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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1909.

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LOCAL HISTORY.

Indian Raid on Bethel. Nathaniel Segal's Account of It.

Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 33.

It was August 3, 1781, that the six Indians from Canada made the descent upon the widely separated and unsuspecting settlers of Sudbury Canada. The story having been told in prose and poetry is in consequence a matter of record. Dr. William B. Lapham referring to the event upon page 46 of his history of Bethel, says:

"The only account written or dictated by one who suffered most from this raid, is the one dictated by Nathaniel Segar, written out, it is said, by Rev. Daniel Gould and printed at Paris, Me., in 1827." The compiler of the history then presents the last part of the printed narrative which makes some over six pages of his work.

My maternal grandmother was at the time, two years and three months of age. Her name was Sarah Russell, born in Fryeburg. Her father was Abraham Russell and he built his first house in Sudbury Canada, somewhere between the railroad depot and Alder river. It was carried off at the time of the great freshet, Oct. 25, 1783. Escaping capture by the Indians in 1781 he placed his wife with a few articles of household convenience, and my Grandmother Russell, upon the back of his horse, himself loaded, including a "two palled kettle," that is, a kettle usually large to hold the contents of a rail twice filled, with Indian corn, left town hurriedly for Fryeburg, returning when confidence had been restored.

I allude to these facts to show the hardships the first settlers underwent in what is now known as Bethel—now the delightful and easy place in which to live, and far-famed on these accounts and many others—particularly for the consideration of the farmer who receives forty-five cents per dozen for eggs and the same per pound for butter in our retail city markets at this time but is not happy; and the "bloated head holder" who makes a big kick at the times because his bank book does not contain more pages of credits when, in fact, the "savings" of the town for a couple of decades are, according to public reports, a little in excess of \$120,000 contained in the vaults of Bethel's National Bank of deposit.

Before me is a part of a copy of a pamphlet—the part Dr. Wm. B. Lapham reprinted in his history of Bethel (but not from the part now before me), commencing with page thirteen and ending with page number thirty-two. The work is yellowed by time and shows evidences of much perusal, but I will make now only a single quotation. The Doctor says, quoting Nathaniel Segar as recorded by Rev. Daniel Gould, as follows:

"I returned to Bethel, and here made a small farm, where I have resided ever since and have reared a large family. I have undergone all the hardships and self-denials which are incident to those who engage in settling a new country, but have lived to see the town rise from a howling wilderness into fruitful fields, and flourishing condition and peace and order promoted therein, and blessings laid up for the rising generations unborn."

This appearance of Bethel's prosperity as seen by Nathaniel Segar and described by Daniel Gould, was in 1827. He resided at the extreme eastern end of the town, the premises now appearing in the town of Hanover.

But Parson Gould's story printed in pamphlet form in 1827, it seems, was not the final rendition of Mr. Segar's story of the Indian raid. Under the guidance of the narrator, the Rev. Charles Frost wrote it out in brief. Before me is the original manuscript, "than as of yesterday, ink black as the raven's wing, paper 4x5 inches, containing of seven pages. It is with-out date but must have been prepared between the years of 1830—the date Dr. Mr. Frost came to Bethel—and 1837 when the Rev. Mr. Gould prepared the more elaborate work. The Frost recital closes with these words:

"NARRATION OF LIBERTY N. BROWNE."

"Mr. Nathaniel Segar came to Bethel

HEARING ON BRIDGE QUESTION.

Dec. 28, Date Selected by Committee.

Hearing to be in the Rumford Municipal Court Room.

The committee composed of Hon. W. H. Newell, Hon. A. B. Nealey, and Hon. Ansel Briggs, which was appointed by the Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court at the October term to consider the appeal from the decision of the County Commissioners in regard to the construction and maintenance of a highway, as located by the County Commissioners on the petition of the Selectmen of Rumford, in 1902, have named Tuesday, Dec. 28th, at nine o'clock, as the date when they will hear the petitioners. The place of hearing will be the Rumford Municipal Court Room.

el, then called Sudbury Canada, located on the Great Androscoggin river, in the spring of the year of 1774. He spent the summer here and returned in the fall to his native place in the town of Newton, Mass. After spending several years in the service of his country (war of the Revolution) he returned in the spring of 1779 to Sudbury Canada in company with Mr. Jonathan Bartlett. They brought with them kettles for making sugar, and in the course of the season they made several hundred weight. The remainder of the time they spent in clearing land with the view to a permanent settlement in this place. In the fall they returned home.

"The next spring, 1780, Mr. Segar and Mr. Bartlett and a boy by the name of Aaron Barton again visited Sudbury Canada in time to improve the sugar season, and afterwards spent the time in working upon their lands. They raised this year good crops of corn and vegetables and concluded to spend the winter in the place.

"At this period the country north of Fryeburg was an unbroken wilderness. There were then five families in the eastern part of the town, viz: Mr. Samuel Ingalls; Mrs. Joseph Dastins; Mr. John York; Mr. Amos Powers and Mr. Nathaniel Segar.

In the western part of the town there were five families—viz: Capt. Eleazer Twitchell; Benjamin Russell; Lieut. Jonathan Clark; whose second residence still stands, L. B. C. and Mr. James Swan—from six to eleven miles apart.

"Previous to this, Capt. Joseph Twitchell, one of the principal proprietors of the town, had built a grist mill on the stream near what is now called the Mill, in the West Parish. This mill, getting out of repair, in the year of 1780, the inhabitants were driven to the necessity of making a hand mill for grinding corn. The water mill was repaired in the spring of 1781 and the settlers began to feel more secure. But their prospects were soon clouded. The Indians who had hitherto been apparently kind and friendly, now appeared more wild and less talkative; and upon the 3rd of August, 1781, there came six Indians from Canada armed with guns, tomahawks and scaling knives and seized Nathaniel Segar, Lieut. Jonathan Clark, and Capt. Eleazer Twitchell and Mr. Benjamin Clark with a view of carrying them as prisoners to Canada. While the Indians were plundering the house of Lieut. Clark, Capt. Twitchell watched his opportunity and made his escape from them, concealing himself in the woods and they departed without him. Mrs. Clark embraced an opportunity to hide her husband's watch in the ashes which she did, and when they attempted to take her gold beads from her neck she broke the string and scattered them over the floor and they did not have time to hunt them up. They also attempted to take her silver buckles from her shoes, but she asked what business they had with her feet and so they left them. Mrs. Clark likewise found means of concealing herself from the Indians and remained during the night on the ground, within a few rods of the place where Capt. Twitchell hid himself.

"When the Indians had plundered the houses they loaded their prisoners and themselves, with heavy packs, filled with the most valuable articles they could find and started on their return journey for Canada. The name of the leader of the Indians was Tom Hater.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Lawrence, Bethel City Marshal J. F. Russell and wife, Combsford Mills, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lawrence, Waltham, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawrence, Woodford, Grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Taylor, Waltham, Mass. Ray, Nathaniel, Fitch and Grace, Portland, Combsford Mills, Harold Lawrence, Woodford, Great Granddaughter, Lucia Mae Taylor, three months old Waltham, Mass.

"Mr. Nathaniel Segar came to Bethel

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT TO BETHEL CITIZEN.

Mr. J. S. Allen Seriously Injured, Last Evening.

By Kicking Horse. Face and Head Badly Crushed.

A shadow was cast over the village of Bethel, Wednesday evening, when the news took circulation that Mr. J. S. Allen, one of our most honored and respected citizens, had received terrible injuries from a kicking horse.

Mr. Allen went to the barn early in the evening, and later, Mrs. Allen, hearing what appeared to be groanings, went to investigate and found him lying in a stall beside one of the horses. She attempted to pull him out and the horse began prancing and stopped upon his face, doing still further injury.

Dr. Tibbets was summoned, and upon examination found that Mr. Allen had received very serious injuries about the head, one jaw bone was broken in three places, one cheek bone was badly crushed, the bones about one eye were broken away, so that the eye was almost dislocated, one ear was nearly cut from the head and the ear drum totally destroyed, the skull was fractured and one collar bone broken.

Mr. Allen is in a very critical condition. There is hope that life may be sustained, but the use of one ear and possibly one eye will be lost at best. The profound sympathy of the community is extended to him and his family at this sad time and all are anxiously hoping for the best. As we go to press, consciousness has partially returned and conditions are looking more encouraging for his recovery.

Upon the way up the river at the place called Peabody Patent, now Oldland, they took a man by the name of James 'Attengill, whom they shot about half a mile from his house. Some days later his body was found and Mr. Joseph Greely Swan, with several others from Bethel, gave the remains a Christian burial. After traveling some distance and, taking one or two other prisoners, the Indians gave Lieut. Clark liberty to return home "provided he would keep the road they had come." He eagerly embraced the proffered opportunity but chose to return the way he chose and not by the road they chose left him to be met by those who were left behind to bring up the rear and shot as a deserter.

"Lieut. Clark reached home in a few days, but Mr. Segar and Mr. Benjamin Clark were carried to Canada, where they remained till after the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, when, with their prisoners of war, they were in November, 1783, exchanged and sent to Boston, Mass. Mr. Segar and Mr. Clark returned to Bethel soon after peace was declared. Mr. Clark was married to Miss Betsey Mason and Mr. Segar to Miss Mary Russell." Miss Betsey Mason was born in Dublin, N. H., and was a sister to the wife of Capt. Eleazer Twitchell, who built, lived and died in the "Castle" on Bethel Hill.

Miss Mary Russell was the youngest child of Benjamin Russell, Esq., who resided at Middle Interval, the last of his life.

(To be Continued.)

NOTICE.

Owing to the size of the dancing class, and the number of couples who wish to come in on the last half, the place of meeting will be changed to Odessa Hall, beginning next Tuesday night. Owing to the increased expense, it is hoped that many will join the class. Admission for the course \$2.00 per couple or single evenings 50 cents per couple.

FOUR GENERATIONS.

Thanksgiving was celebrated at the home of W. F. Lawrence and wife in Woodford, Mass. Four generations were seated at the table. A beautiful repast was spread, crowned by a twenty pound turkey which was enjoyed by all.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Lawrence, Bethel City Marshal J. F. Russell and wife, Combsford Mills, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lawrence, Waltham, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawrence, Woodford, Grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Taylor, Waltham, Mass. Ray, Nathaniel, Fitch and Grace, Portland, Combsford Mills, Harold Lawrence, Woodford, Great Granddaughter, Lucia Mae Taylor, three months old Waltham, Mass.

EARLY MORNING FIRE AT BETHEL.

Farm Building of Thomas Poole Burned.

Practically Nothing in House or Barn Saved.

The farm building of Thomas Poole, situated on the Valley Road several miles outside the village, were burned to the ground Tuesday morning about half past four. Mr. Poole's father of Bethel village was in the barn feeding the horses when a lantern exploded. The barn was full of hay which caught quickly and the high wind soon spread the fire to the ell and house.

Two heifers, 60 hens, a pig, all the hay and farm implements were burned. A span of horses and one cow were saved with much difficulty.

Mrs. Poole and her six little children were in bed when the fire started and were compelled to leave the house partially dressed. Several of the children were rolled up in blankets and carried out of doors in their night robes into the cold morning air, there being several inches of snow.

A desk and several chairs were the only things saved from their cozy home. All their bedding, clothing, potatoes, vegetables, etc., were lost. The homeless family were carried to the home of William Dearborn, who was one of the first to reach the scene. Here they were cared for until they were brought to the home of Charles Poole in the village.

Much sympathy is being expressed for them and already kind hearted citizens are donating clothing for the little children. Mr. Poole carried a small insurance on his buildings in the Phoenix Co., of Hartford through the W. J. Wheeler Agency of So. Paris.

ANOTHER FIRE NEAR BETHEL.

Another family is made homeless on the Albany Valley Road by fire. On Wednesday afternoon, the house of Calvin Cummings took fire around a stove funnel and was burned to the ground with practically a total loss. The situation is especially hard as Mr. Cummings carried no insurance.

SUNNY SOUTHERN ALBERTA LAND.

154 Acres of Oats Averaged 118 Bushels to the Acre.

(GLEICHEN ALBERTA CALL)
W. D. Trego dropped into the Call office Tuesday morning and said:

"I just want to tell you that the big field of oats that you mentioned in the Call last summer has turned out well. We finished threshing yesterday, and from that quarter section of oats got an average of 118 2/3 bushels to the acre. We threshed almost 19,000 bushels of oats. Of this we had in 154 acres actually. Yes, near enough to call it a quarter section, I suppose, but let me give you some even larger figures. Of course, the 154 acres were hardly all the same but I had from 37 acres of the best of it 131 1/3 bushels to the acre.

"That's going some, Mr. Trego, but what kind of oats did you seed?" asked the reporter.

"American banner oats."

"Did you have any other crop?"

"Yes, I had 23 acres of spring wheat that averaged 41 bushels to the acre."

"How about your potatoes and the other vegetables?"

"My vegetables were the best in quality I ever saw anywhere. I may say I took a sample of my vegetables up to the Alberta Hotel in Calgary and asked the manager to try them. As a result a Calgary wholesale house wrote to me to buy all I had, and I am shipping them a carload of turnips today. I grew 2,500 bushels of potatoes this year, and will put in 200 acres of potatoes next year."

"Very tall growing has been most favorable, and I will have 500 acres ready for grain when it freezes up."

"I had 55 acres in crop this year and will have fully 1,000 in crop next year."

"The oats are the same that took first prize in wheat at the Glendon District Agricultural Association's exhibition this year."

Good day."

12-2-09.

MIKE COOK PAYS \$100 FINE.

Hearing of Considerable Length

In Rumford Municipal Court Monday Morning.

The most important of several cases that were heard in the Municipal Court Monday morning, was the search and seizure case against Mike Cook. Cook lives at Smith's Crossing and the case was the result of a visit of Deputy Sheriff Elliott to his house on Saturday evening of last week. Sheriff Elliott was the State's witness in this case and testified that he went to Cook's house about 7:30 Saturday evening, here he found Cook and five other Italians playing cards; in the basement he found 105 bottles oflager beer and in the room where the men were he found three more bottles. He found about twenty bottles that had been recently emptied, besides a flour barrel and beer case that were also nearly full of empties in the room where they were, while in the cellar were two beer cases and a meal bag full of empties.

Attorney McCarthy appeared for Cook and his questioning of the respondent brought out the following information. He lived at Smith's Crossing, had worked on the railroad for about five years as a section man. Had a wife and one child. Had a half barrel of beer come Friday night which contained from 120 to 130 bottles. Thought he drank somewhere between 8 to 15 bottles Friday night and drank some more Saturday.

No one drank any but himself and the woman that was working for him. The empty bottles did not belong to him and had been at his house only a short time. Never sold any beer to any one. His wife was away taking care of her sister who was sick. Had beer come for his own use and thought the last he had came about a month ago.

On the rebuttal, Deputy Elliott explained that as they were short of help at the freight shed, the agent requested not to be summoned on the case but that he had a copy of the freight bill which showed that 3 half barrels of beer had been delivered to the respondent at this time. In answer to this charge, Cook said that two of the barrels were for Jack Ross, who also lived at Smith's Crossing. That they were in the habit of sending for their beer together and having it come to one part of the time and the remainder of the time it would be sent to the other. In this case it came in his name but two of the half barrels were for Ross. Cook also testified that the other men had been in the house only about five minutes when the sheriff arrived, that he did not ask them to come and did not know they were coming, and that he had given them no beer.

In speaking of his client's defense, Mr. McCarthy said that it was the custom to allow a man's character and his past life to have considerable influence in a case of this kind. That Cook was a man that had worked steadily for the railroad for the past five years and had never been charged with selling beer up to this time. That it was customary for Italians to have their beer since Friday and there were no more empty bottles, was evidence in his mind that Cook had used it only for himself. That Cook, who worked hard for his money, would not be likely to buy beer for his friends, knowing the amount that they would dispose of, that he could not afford to do it. That there was no evidence at all to prove that the accused had sold any beer.

Recorder Stevenson reviewed the case carefully and judged the respondent guilty. He was sentenced to a fine of \$100 and costs, and after a short delay the money was accepted and the fine paid.

Joe Hibbert of Roxbury was arrested by Deputy L. L. Niles on the charge of disturbing the public peace. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced 30 days and costs, making a total of \$15, which he paid and was discharged.

Pollie Officer Roach testified to finding George Urban intoxicated, about one o'clock Sunday morning, and Officer Gendrew testified that he assisted in making the arrest. He was fined \$3 and costs and was discharged on payment of the amount.

Andrew White was also arrested by the same officer on the charge of intoxication and was judged guilty. He also paid a fine of \$3 and costs.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

FOR SALE—One cabinet organ in good condition, also one home dining room stove in first class condition. Inquire of Mrs. A. V. Barker, Bethel, Me. 12-2 3 t p.

WANTED—A good live agent in every town in Oxford County. An opportunity to earn good money. Address E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

WANTED: 50 Young Men—Who want 50 bright, active young men for positions in our Machine Dept. and can give employment to men who have not had past experience in this line, provided they are sober and industrious and are willing to apply themselves to the work. In addressing, please give full information as regards past experience, age, ability, etc. VERMONT FARM MACHINE CO., Dept. A., Bellows Falls, Vermont. 11-25 2 t

GAS ENGINE FOR SALE—A 15 h. p. gasoline engine, having been run scarcely enough to take the new oil off, will be sold cheap. Address Citizen Office, Bethel, Me.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me. 4-8 t

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me., 5-27 tf.

Dr. Daniels—Horse Colic—Cures—cures or money back—at any dealers; Insure your horse against Colic.

DRY WOOD FOR SALE—100 cords of cord wood. Will deliver on wheels. For full particulars inquire of J. F. HARRINGTON Bethel, Me. Tel. Co. B-26

LOST—On the road from Newry Corner through Gratton Notch, a gold watch, chain, and woman's black belt. Watch contains initials S. M. on outside and inscription within, presented to Steve Morse by Bayard Tanager. Finder please return to A. W. Jenkins, Upton, Me., and receive reward. 10-28 tf

FOR SALE—Just received a car load of bale shavings, to be used for bedding, 100 lbs. in a bale. If anyone wants some inquire of C. L. DAVIS, Bethel, Me. 11-11 t

BLINDS FOR SALE—Anyone in want of a sleigh, will do well to call and see them and get prices. J. C. BILLINGS, Bethel, Me. 11-18 to Jan 1

FOR SALE—One bay mare, 7 years old and weighs 1450 lbs. Sound and kind, and a good honest worker. S. F. DAVIS, Hanover, Me. 11-18 3 t p

FOR SALE—A part of the Rob. Clough farm with the buildings, one and one-half miles from Bethel Hill on the road to Bangs Pond. A great chance for a hen farm. Also one pair of bay, white-faced horses, 7 years old and weigh 3200 lbs. A good team. DR. TWADDELL, Bethel, Me. 11-18 3 t p

FREE, to Boys and girls, Flexible Flyer. "The sled that steers." The best sled in the world. You can easily secure one within a few days by doing a little pleasant work. Some have in a few hours. Be the first in your town. Write today, stating your age. A postal card will do. W. I. Davis, 155 East 24th St., New York City.

LIBRARY SLIPS—Are you aware that the "Library Slips" which naturally come into each family in Oxford County in one year, providing the members of said families eat three good meals each day, keep clean and healthy and happy, and read the Oxford County Citizen, will supply such families with their year's reading free of expense. Just try it by purchasing the products which contain Library slips, clipping those that appear in the Citizen and sending them to the Citizen office for redemption.

ONE ON THE MINISTER. Last week the Citizen received a marriage notice from Rev. E. R. Stearns at Lancaster, N. H., announcing the marriage of Gardiner Brown and Viola J. Russell of Hanover. The notice should have read Gardiner Roberts, instead of Gardiner Brown.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Extends to you a cordial invitation to call and see the display of Holiday Goods. Whether you expect to buy or not, you are welcome. Come yourself and bring all the family, the children especially. Thousands of articles of interest to young and old. Now is the best time to select your gifts, while the stock is large, more time, less crowds and better service. To induce early buying, there will be given to every cash purchaser of one dollar's worth of goods or more (except phonograph goods) a good quality leather purse, with oxidized metal top, (a twenty-five cent value) as the supply is limited.

Read the list below carefully, as it contains many suggestions of appropriate gifts

Watches

A useful gift that will daily remind one of the donor. Ladies' Watches, gold, gold filled, silver, \$1.00 to \$35.00.

Gentlemen's Watches

Large heavy ones for the working man, lighter ones for those who do not require a heavy one. Gold filled, silver and nickel, \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Boys' Dollar Watches

The first watch is a prized possession to the small boy. Warranted a year at \$1.00 each. Others at \$1.25 to \$10.00.

Chains

Gentlemen's watch chains, Ladies' watch chains, Neck chains, Eye glass chains.

\$1.25 to \$4.75.

Bracelets

A large showing of Carven adjustable, secret joint and other bracelets. Very popular and sure to please, \$1.00 to \$15.00.

Locket

Plated, filled and solid gold, ladies' and gentlemen's, the newest shapes, plain and fancy, 50c. to \$5.00.

Books

Large stock of children's books, rag books and paper. 5c. to 50c. Boys' and girls' books, good wholesome books for the young. 25c. Many of the popular novels. 50c.

Toys

Every child within 30 miles should see the display. Below is only a few of the many items.

Dolls

Rag dolls, knit dolls, kid, china, celluloid, all sizes and kinds from 1c. to \$2.00.

Animals

Stuffed, tin, wood etc. animals of more kinds than any circus ever had. 5c. to \$1.00.

Mechanical Toys

Toys that will go in most every conceivable manner, flying machines, engines, dynamos, autos, animals, etc. 10c. to \$1.00.

Arks, drums, doll houses, furniture, tops, tin pins, trunks, pianos, boats, blocks, etc. 5c. to \$1.00.

Handkerchiefs

This year the handkerchiefs are even prettier than usual, buying from some of the largest importers, we are showing many beautiful patterns at very reasonable prices. 5c. to \$1.00.

Phonographs

Edison Phonographs, \$12.50, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$17.50, \$25, \$32.50, \$40. Records, 33c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. A phonograph will prove a gift often used and long appreciated. Ever ready to entertain and amuse, and will last a lifetime. Records will prove acceptable to those who already have phonographs.

Fancy Articles

Smoking sets, Toilet sets, Manicure sets, Pocket books, Bill books, Card cases, Post card albums, Kodak albums, Pictures, Photo frames, etc.

Xmas post cards

Booklets, Xmas tags, Xmas labels, Holly Ribbons, Tissue paper, White wrapping paper, etc., to attractively do up gifts.

Baskets

Work baskets, Waste baskets, Soiled clothes baskets, Fancy baskets. 75c. to \$1.25.

5 & 10c Counter

Full to overflowing with countless articles that would prove a pleasing remembrance at a small price.

Games

Almost every kind of a game, to interest, instruct and amuse. 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

EDWARD KING, Bethel, Me.

FIRE INSURANCE

I have been appointed Agent for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co. also The Hartford Fire Insurance Co. A. VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN, AGENT, BETHEL, ME.

Big Reduction in Prices

on all our

WINTER MILLINERY

Our entire stock of new and up-to-date goods at almost cost.

FINNEY "LADIES' HATTER"

BRICK BLOCK,

BETHEL, MAINE.

See Our Xmas Aprons

Largest Line in Town

L. M. STEARNS, Bethel.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Miss Addie Dow of Auburn, visited at Mr. M. L. Thurston's last week.

Miss Ethel Farwell, who is attending Northern Normal School, spent the Thanksgiving recess at her home in Bethel.

Miss Helen Randall of Auburn, spent Monday with Mrs. Jameson Finney.

Mr. Brown went to his home in Augusta Wednesday, returning Sunday.

Mr. Everett Winslow, who is attending Bowdoin Medical School, spent a few days' vacation with friends in Bethel last week.

Mr. Agnes Shaw returned from Portland, Me., Friday.

Mr. Beth Walker and Mrs. Mr. Ernest Walker, went to Bangor Wednesday, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Metcalf for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dean visited relatives in Bangor for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson have been visiting Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Cook, in Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hastings returned from Bangor, Me., last Friday, where they have been visiting their son, Mr. J. M. Hastings.

A. M. Tice will be at H. C. Barker's place of business, December 4th. He will be giving pension certificates.

As Rev. C. L. Banghart was called to Bangor on Thanksgiving day to attend a funeral, he was delayed the completion of a dinner that was prepared for him at the home of H. H. Springer.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. D. Fortington, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock to sew for the Christmas sale.

The building of Mr. Thomas Fiske of Newry, were destroyed by fire early Tuesday evening. The occupants escaped in their night clothes, and with very few saved.

Miss Jessie M. Kirk, sister of Judge Kirk of Bethel, N. H., called Nov. 27th, on the H. & C. train, for Paris, to spend the winter abroad.

Looke Mills, next Sunday at 2:30.

The revival meetings are still in session, and the interest is deepening.

Mr. E. I. Brown of Bangor, was in Bethel on business, last week.

Mr. C. C. Bryant is at Dr. King's hospital, Portland, for treatment.

Mr. Robert Hastings of Auburn, was in Bethel, last week.

Mrs. E. B. Kilborn was in Bethel, Me. and Newry, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. spent a few days last week at the home in Bangor, N. H.

Miss J. H. Wright was in Portland, Monday.

Miss Helen Bishop returned home from Bangor, last week.

Miss Alice Mason is recovering from an attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. Ingram is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allison Holt.

Mr. Wendell Phillips spent a few days at his home in Greene, last week.

Miss Alice Burk spent Sunday with friends in Lookle Mills.

Mr. P. L. Edwards was in Lewiston on business, Monday.

Miss B. I. French went to Augusta Tuesday to visit her son, Mr. Geo. H. French.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. P. G. Chandler, Tuesday, Dec. 7th, at 2:30 p. m.

Harold Chandler is spending his Thanksgiving vacation in Norway, with his parents.

Mrs. Arthur Barker and Miss Susan King are working to Mr. Edw. King's store for the Christmas season.

Miss Viola Little of Middleboro, is visiting at Mr. H. A. Park and's.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gates of Bangor, were guests at Miss L. M. Stearns' Sunday.

Miss Vera Howe, who has been visiting at Rev. J. H. Little's, returned.

Mrs. Coffin and children of Milan, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Coffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin.

Misses Marie Wright and Hazel Arno went to Gorham, N. H., Monday for a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yates of Bangor, visited Mr. Yates' sister, Mrs. B. L. Arno, Saturday.

Mr. True Davis and daughter, of Portsmouth, N. H., are visiting Mr. Davis' brother, Mr. Chas. Davis.

Misses Eva Twiddle, Ethel Richardson and Beale Andrews, were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Friends of Mr. G. P. Bean are sorry to learn that he is again confined to his home by illness.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Horace Andrews.

Misses Elva and Grace Kendall are enjoying a short vacation from their schools in Oiled and Newry, at their home, here.

Will the person who took the overcoat from C. W. Hall's barber shop, recently, thinking it was his, please return it to the same place and receive his own.

The annual church collection for our Great Foreign Missionary Board, will be taken next Sunday morning at the Congregational church. We want twenty-five dollars.

The last quarterly conference of the conference year of the M. E. church, will be held on Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock. Rev. G. D. Holmes, the District Superintendent will be present.

CHRISTMAS SALE, BETHEL.

Thursday, Dec. 9, the Ladies' Club will hold its annual Christmas sale and supper at Garland Chapel.

All are invited to come to the chapel and see the many and varied articles for sale. This will afford Christmas shoppers an opportunity to remember their friends with a pretty and useful gift. Daily aprons are always acceptable and you will find a variety upon the apron table while the delicious table will be filled with many dainty articles especially appropriate for Christmas gifts.

A chicken pie and poultry supper will be served at six o'clock which is sure to equal if not exceed all previous suppers which the ladies of the society are noted for serving. Come and prove this statement Dec. 9.

ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sloan of Albany, spent a very pleasant Sunday at "Wahren Cottage," the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Grover, at South Bethel, the 28th.

There was a good attendance at the dance given by the Grangers, at the town house, the 27th. There will be another dance there Dec. 18th. A oyster supper will be served at the mission.

G. N. Sanborn of Grover Hill was town recently.

Ben. Inman and Lester Woodworth recently shot a deer.

Mrs. Ada Lord spent Sunday with Gertrude P. Sloan.

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WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told
by Our Special Reporter.

Mrs. J. C. Kendall left for her home

in Freeport, Me., Saturday.

Miss Gladys Morrill has been visit-

ing friends in Auburn, the past week.

Miss Dorothy Morrill has been visit-

ing her sister, Mrs. Cleve Bell at Ox-

ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Head and son

Paul, went to Shelburne, to spend

Thanksgiving.

Mr. Harlan Kimball and sister of

Norway, spent Thanksgiving with

their mother, Mrs. DeForest Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martyn and

daughter Maud, spent last Thursday

at Mr. Geo. Harding's.

Miss Esther Hall spent a few days at

her home in Island Pond, Vt., last week.

Mr. C. N. Carter and party of Au-

burn, took away two deer from this

vicinity, last Saturday.

Miss Ruby Dingley of South Casco,

came to spend Thanksgiving week with

her sister, Miss Angio Dingley.

Mr. Geo. Grover went to Massachu-

setts Wednesday last week for a visit

with relatives in Halifax, Rockland and

Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills and child-

ren came to spend Thanksgiving with

Mr. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D.

Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dennison went to

South Paris Saturday, to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Dennison remaining for a few

days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farwell enter-

tained Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Farwell

Miss Ada Farwell and Mrs. I. W. Ma-

son of Rumford, Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Skillings of Port-

land, came up Thursday to eat Thank-

sgiving dinner with Mrs. Skillings' pa-

rents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason.

Mr. J. W. Nash and party of Nor-

way, were here on a hunting expedition

recently, but on account of crust on the

snow they had no luck.

Three or four cars of apples were

loaded at this station for Chicago and

points in Rhode Island, W. H. Willey

& Son being the shippers.

A very good time is reported from

the Thanksgiving ball at Bell's hall,

last Thursday evening. Fifty-two cou-

ples took part in the grand march. An

oyster supper was served in connection

with the dance.

Mrs. Eva Fox spent Thanksgiving

in Portland, Miss Jessie Howe at her

home in Hanover, Miss Ada Bean at

home in Bethel, Mrs. Mildred Fox and

Miss Edna Hazeltine at their homes in

South Paris.

GROVER HILL.

Irving Wilson and son from North-

west Bethel, were in the place, Sat-

urday.

Miss Rosa Tyler from Masen, spent

Thanksgiving with her brother, Mau-

rice Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stearns from Beth-

el, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns was in Nor-

way, Tuesday.

A. J. Peaslee from West Bethel, called

on friends here, Sunday.

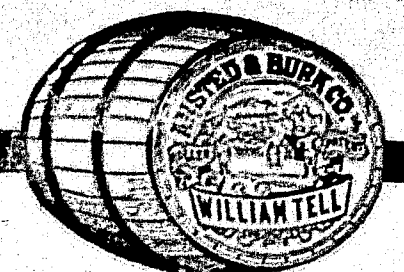
George Kirkland is working for W. H.

Hutchinson.

A. B. Grover and family entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler and Mr

Payson Philbrook, Thanksgiving.



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GRAFTON.

Baker Thurston lost a horse last week

by its breaking a leg.

A telephone has been put into the

Brown Farm, so-called, and the place

will soon be occupied by a crew of

Baker Thurston's men.

Fred Tyler, who has been working

at Wilson's Mills is at home now for

a few days, getting up wood.

Mrs. William Otis spent Thanksgiving

at the home of her father, Otis W.

Brooks.

Warrington Bartlett has purchased

two pairs of two year old steers.

Berto and Glenn Brooks are working

for Herald Powers on the hay press at

Newry.

It is understood that the Central on

the Grafton and Upton Telephone Lines

will be at E. O. Goodwin's, Upton and

a switch will soon be put in at that

place.

Geo. Partridge and Palmer Strout of

Portland, were in town hunting re-

cently and got three deer.

BRYANT POND.

The spool mill was closed a few days

last week, while making repairs in

the boiler room.

Ernest Cushman was at home a few

days last week. He is employed at the

Cascades in electrician's office.

Dr. R. W. Bucknam and wife will go

to Philadelphia this week, where the

doctor will pursue a course of study

on diseases of the ear and throat.

George E. Stevens, Albert N. Felt,

and George Davis are on a hunting trip

to B Hill.

Webster Farnum returned Sunday

to Waltham, Mass.

S. A. Evans, the evangelist, will hold

meetings here the present week. Sun-

day he held services at the North Wood

stock chapel.

Charles Kneeland has moved from N.

Woodstock to the Isaac Howe place.

James and Fred Farnum moved last

week into the double tenement house

recently purchased by them, known as

the Charles T. Chase place.

FURS

Ladies'

Years ago a fur coat was rarely seen but as years passed the need and demand grew until the present time when nearly every one, exposed in any degree to our cold winter climate, has or will have a fur coat. Owing to a constant demand, some three years ago I added a line of ladies' coats, then for caps for ladies and gents. This year I have put in a general line of Ladies' muffs, throws and scarfs, ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$35.00 per set. The facts, summed up briefly are just these: I have the largest factories in the United States to draw from. I can get any kind of a fur garment on approval. I do not handle any cheap furs only those that have a name and are backed up with a guarantee. I can save you money on furs. The better the grade, the more I can save you. Don't pay fancy prices when you can buy them of Young, right.

FURS

Gents'

YOUNG'S,
Bethel, Maine.

SOUTH BETHEL.

Harvey Soule has returned to his

home in Portland. He and his brother

Geo., have been painting for J. B.

Barnett.

Mrs. Abbott, widow of the late John

Abbott, died at the home of her son,

Mont Abbott, Friday, November 26th.

Funeral services were held Monday

afternoon at the church at Locke Mills.

Her age was about eighty-two years.

G. E. Grover was in Norway on

business, recently.

Mrs. J. B. Barnett has been sick of

a bad cold, and sore throat, but is

much improved.

Mrs. Bessie Sloan and son Roger, of

Albany, made a short call at G. E. Gro-

ver's, recently.

The winter term of school opened

Nov. 23rd, taught by Gwendolyn

Stearns. Miss Stearns boards at J. B.

Barnett's.

J. T. Lewis passed through here, also

Harry Isaacson, in pursuit of their

business as vendors of dry goods and

notions.

Mrs. A. E. K. Grover recently re-

ceived a present of a mammoth "Wan-

dering Jew" plant from Mrs. Allie

Cushman. The plant would fill a half

bushel basket.

P. G. Sloan and wife of Albany, and

Mrs. Sloan's sister, Mrs. Fannie Holt

of East Bethel, were guests at G. E.

Grover's, Sunday. By the way, the

new farm home has been named

"Wabren Hill" Indian name for East

Wind.

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Celia Estes of Waltham, Mass.,

has been the guest of Mrs. G. K. Has-

tings.

Mr. Guy Bartlett is laid up from

work by a lame knee, caused by a

strain.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett visited

at H. E. Bartlett's last week.

Mr. Lester Bean, teacher at North

Vassalboro, passed Thanksgiving week

at his home here.

Mr. D. W. Cole has gone to Wash-

ington, D. C. to spend the winter

with his sons, Fred and Elmer D.

Cole.

Mr. H. E. Bartlett, Walter E. Bar-

lett, with Mr. D. W. Mills of West Be-

thel, went on a deer hunt to the Rich-

ardson Lakes last week.

Mr. A. M. Bean spent the past week

in camp, deer hunting, with friends in

Lovell, Me., returning the 23th with

a fine buck.

Mr. George Hastings is confined to

the house by a seriously injured leg,

which was crushed between two logs

while working in the woods, last Fri-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark and two

sons, Hugh and Wendell, from Bangs,

Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost

and little daughter, Marjorie of Locke

Mills, visited their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. C. M. Kimball, Thanksgiving

week.

Mrs. B. P. Estes and son from Rum-

ford, were guests at Porter Farwell's

the 23th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt entertained

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sloan and family

and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holt and family

on Thanksgiving day.

NEWRY.

Miss Grace Kendall had a short en-

tertainment in her school last Wed-

nesday afternoon. Some of the parents

visited the school. The following is

the program: Thanksgiving quotations

by the school; recitation, The First

Thanksgiving, Mabel Bailey; recitation,

Tom's Thanksgiving, Lester Roman;

recitation, The Turkey's Soliloquy, Ag-

nes Frost; exercises, Our Country, Bertha

and Mabel Bailey and Agnes Frost;

recitation, The Reason Why, Leon Ma-

man; recitation, Thanksgiving Hike of

the Pumpkins, Alice Smith; exercises,

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WORK FOR CONGRESS.

Defects in Pure Food Law to be Remo-
ved at Next Session. Canning
Methods Being Improved.

When Congress meets in December,
one of the questions to be thrashed out
will undoubtedly be the revision of the
pure food laws to meet the demands of
the general body of consumers for still
further improvements in the methods in-
vogue in many food factories.

Use of the points overlooked in the
original act was the treatment of
peaches and apricots in canning plants.
In the practice in many canneries to
immerse peaches in a boiling solution
of caustic soda and allow the fruit to
remain in this chemical until the skins of
the fruit are eaten loose. The fruit is
then put through several washings until
the skins are washed away. This pro-
cess is about a cent and a half or two
cents a can cheaper than peeling by
hand. Those who are calling attention
to a chemical treatment say that the
cost of the lye is not the worst feature
of the process, but contend that in
order to use this cheap peeling process
it is necessary to use green and unripe
fruit. Ripe fruit will not stand the
lye process but becomes dis-
colored and disintegrated in the can-
ning. The little flavor which the un-
ripe peaches have is killed by the lye
treatment so that the result is a woody,
tasteless, canned peach which depends
for flavor on the syrup which is added
in the canning process.

The way to tell a lye-peeled peach is
to wash away the syrup and then taste
the fruit. If it is tasteless and pulpy
the chances are it is a lye-peeled peach.

In the several washings to which the
peach is subjected after it is peeled by
lye, most of the chemical is undoubtedly
washed away but if any of it is left
the consumer gets it with his fruit.

Congress did not mention this subject
in the pure food laws, consequently the
canners who use this method are not
compelled to state the fact on their
labels. The present agitation has for
its purpose the enactment of a measure
to remedy this defect.

If this movement proves successful
every canner will have to state on his
label if the peaches he used were peeled
by caustic soda or any other chemical.
That of course will put the question
right up to the consumer. If they
would as soon eat fruit which has been
soaked in lye they can do so. Many of
course will prefer to have their fruit
treated in the good old fashioned kitchen
way, by knife peeling, which also
means much for the quality of canned
fruit by keeping intact the original
fruit flavor.

The last two years have seen a great
advance in the methods used in various
canneries and with the new law a still
further advance in the direction of
wholesome production will be assured.
When the processes employed in can-
ning are known to be perfectly whole-
some, there will be a greater use of
canned fruits and the final result will
be profitable for all concerned, includ-
ing the farmer, who will get a greater
market for his product.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Snow spoiled the proposed football
game between Norway and So. Paris,
Thanksgiving day.
Bonnie Cobb held the lucky number,
226, that captured the twenty pound
turkey, given by Manager Leon Yoston,
of Central Park, Thanksgiving eve.
Oscar Tubbs, son of
C. N. Tubbs, is in town on a week's
vacation.
Schools all opened Monday, after the
holiday vacation from Thursday of
last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Chandler of
Bethel, were in town Thursday and Fri-
day on a visit to their son, W. S. Chan-
dler.
F. D. McCarthy, theatrical manager,
formerly of Norway and now located
at Wilton, was in town Thursday, shak-
ing hands with his many friends. Until
recently, Mr. McCarthy was in the mov-
ing picture business, and located at
Livermore Falls.
The 26th annual ball, under the aus-
pices of Pinessewasee Lodge, Knigh-
ts of Pythias, Thanksgiving night in
Norway Opera House, was a success.
More than 50 couples danced merrily
to the music of Stearns' orchestra of
six pieces. The following Sir Knights
had charge of this brilliant affair:
Floor director, Harry C. Everett; aids,
James Usher, Dr. Harry P. Jones, Ed-
ward Richardson, Walter E. Currier;
honorary aids, P. W. Shaw, Paris Hill,
Harold W. Fletcher, So. Paris, H. W.
Chandler, Oxford, L. R. Hounds,
Waterford, Clarence Cole, Bryant Pond.
The storm prevented a large number
living at a distance, from driving in
to this annual good time, so the atten-
dance was slightly below the average.
Myron H. Watson, trombone soloist,
of Auburn, was in town Thursday and
played with Stearns' orchestra, Thank-
sgiving night.
Bickford Bros. have moved their lap-
idary machinery and stock into new
quarters, where the work can be con-
tinued uninterrupted during the win-
ter months. Business is rushing in con-
sequence of the coming Christmas trade.
Unusually brilliant gems are their
specialty, and the discerning public cer-
tainly appreciate this feature, as proven
by a large and select patronage.
Alton Bacon of Bryant Pond, was
in town Friday and attended the Ma-
sonic Chapter meeting in the evening.
The report is current that the Odd
Fellows will add three more stories to
the hall on Main street. According
to the plan now proposed, Thomas
Smiley will occupy the first floor, as
at present; the second to contain the
Municipal court, and public telephone
rooms, besides several suites for offices;
the third will be used for a lodge room
with a banquet hall overhead. Con-
tractor C. H. Adams finished the base-
ment and first floor in 1925, but the
lodge decided not to continue with the
building at that time. So at the present
date it sounds like another modern
up-to-date block for Main street.
The Caducous, published by the stu-
dents of Norway High school, is on
sale, and it is a creditable pamphlet,
containing matter particularly interest-
ing to past and present students. The
editorial board is:
Editor in Chief—Donald B. Partridge,
'10.
Assistant—Marion S. Smith, '11.
Associate Editors:
Literary—Ethel Brown, '10; Edith
Hildreth, '11.
Alumni—Marjorie Barker, '12; Ethel
Lapham, '12.
Pointers—Frances Bartlett, '11; Ge-
neva Sturtevant, '10.
Athletic—Hartley Greenleaf, '10;
Edith Brown, '12.
Exchange—Gladys Burk, '10; Alton
Whitehead, '12.
Business Manager—Don Whitney,
'10.
Assistant—Robert Barker, '11.
Mr. and Mrs. James Finney of
Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cowan
of Rumford, made up a merry party
at Dr. H. P. Bradbury's Thanksgiving
dinner. Mrs. Cowan remained several
days with her mother, Mrs. Ava Brad-
bury.

LYNHVILL.

Forley Adams has been hunting at
West Stoneham and brought home a
deer.
Leona McKee visited her aunt, Mrs.
Anna McAllister, Monday last.
Albert Dal from Portland, is visiting
at Forley Adams.
Minna McKee has finished work for
a Eastman.
Mrs. Katharine Adams is stopping
at Stoneham McKee's for a while.
Mrs. Eugene McKee and daughter,
Avella, waited at her parental home
at West Stoneham, last week.

SOUTH PARIS.

Stanley M. Wheeler of U. of M. is at
home for the Thanksgiving recess.
Miss Alice Penley of West Paris,
was the guest of her sister here a few
days last week.
Donald P. Chapman went to West
Bethel, Thursday afternoon, to go hunt-
ing with his uncle, Adrian Grover.
Mrs. Lillian M. Shaw and Howard
W. Shaw and wife, ate Thanksgiving
dinner with T. S. Barnes and family.
Hilda and Marjorie Chandler of Au-
burn, visited friends here during the
past week.
Miss Iza M. Marshall, who is attend-
ing Bliss Business College at Lewiston,
spent the week at her home here.
George A. Wilson Jr. of Blaine, was
at home last week for a short visit.
Howard Wheeler of Manchester, N.
H., was at home to spend the Thank-
sgiving holiday with his parents here.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nichols went
last week to spend the winter with
their daughter, Mrs. Swett, in Win-
chester, Mass.
Miss Verna Howe went to Bethel
last week to spend Thanksgiving with
the family of Rev. J. H. Little.
George F. Farson and family visited
Mrs. Farson's parents, at North Paris,
last week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dunham went
to Bryant Pond last week to spend
Thanksgiving.
Miss L. Alice Wetherell, who teaches
in the sixth grade, has been very ill
of intercostal neuralgia. Her place
in school has been supplied by Mrs.
E. N. Haskell.
Mrs. George F. Hammond is to spend
the winter at South Paris, at the home
Charles Edwards.
Mrs. Wm. Hayes of Lewiston, was
the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alton
C. Wheeler last week.
Rev. C. L. Waite again preached at
the Universalist church on Sunday,
though the Rev. Miss Powell was able
to be present and assist in conducting
the service.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brett spent
Thanksgiving with H. P. Brett and
family at Beverly, Mass.
Mrs. Ella F. Neal of Lewiston was
here last week on a visit to her par-
ent's, Mr. and Mrs. George Wise.
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Deede of Phillips,
visited their daughter, Mrs. F. M. Ham-
mond, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Gammon
were at Bryant Pond, last week.
Oscar H. Lunt of Portland, is visit-
ing his daughter, Mrs. Harold T.
Briggs.
Wilt Stanley's game record for the
season of 1925, shows a total of 106
woodcock and 53 partridges. These
were all shot over his dog "Kiki" in
nineteen hunting trips of a day or a
half day each, on all but five of which
he was hunting alone.
Mrs. W. A. Bryant, who has been
working at Mechanic Falls, is staying
a week with her sister, Mrs. John
Murphy.
Among students at home for the
holiday recess were Morton V. Bolster,
Roy E. Cole, Miss Carrie Clifford, and
Miss Mae M. Field, from Bates Col-
lege; Roy J. Bird and Stanley M.
Wheeler from the University of Maine;
Carl R. Briggs from the Tufts Dental
School; Miss Eva F. Swett from Sil-
verton College, Boston; Miss Ruth Blood-
ron Westbrook Seminary. Miss Blood-
ron was accompanied by her roommate,
Miss Willis of Broadwater.

THE GAME SITUATION IN NEW ENGLAND.

(First Paper.)
North America is naturally the
greatest paradise for game in the
world. It has not maintained within
recent geological periods such giant
game as still exists in Africa; but when
America was first discovered it had a
variety and quantity of edible game
animals and birds, unequalled anywhere
else on earth. Bison, musk-ox, moose,
elk, deer, caribou, mountain sheep and
mountain goats roamed the continent in
uncounted numbers. Antelopes swam-
pered over the great plains; bears of
various species roamed the forests. Legions
of hares, rabbits and squirrels possessed
the land.
The United States, Canada and Mex-
ico are the native home of that king
of all game birds, the turkey. What
country was ever so well supplied by
nature with grouse and partridges of
many species? From Greenland and
Alaska on the north to the Gulf of
Mexico on the south the land was one
great summer nursery for such myriads
of wild fowl, pigeons and shore birds
as the world never saw. The greater
part of these birds nested in all the
country between what is now the cen-
tral part of the United States and the
northernmost lands of America. When
the summer was but half spent the first
stragglers of the great wave of fall
migration began to move towards the
south. These were followed by ever
increasing hordes on their way from
chilling Arctic wastes and boreal bar-
rens toward the sunny south. The con-
formation of the continent is such that
these southward-moving myriads of
birds must have constantly converged
and crowded in upon each other. From
the farthest chain of islands west
of the Alaskan Peninsula to the east-
ernmost lands of Greenland and New-
foundland is nearly 5000 miles, while
from lower Georgia to lower California
is not half that distance. The great
flocks of wild fowl, shore birds and
pigeons that streamed southward in mi-
gration over the whole width of the
continent crowded into the United
States and Mexico in such numbers as
were never seen elsewhere on the face
of the globe. No such congregation of
species and individuals could ever be
possible elsewhere, except perhaps in
India, Indo-China or the Malayan
Archipelago.
New England had its full share of
this great concourse of game and birds.
Bear, moose, elk, deer and caribou were
abundant in their localities. Squirrels
were so numerous that they were some-
times obliged to migrate in large num-
bers to find sufficient food. The com-
mon "rabbit" and white hare abounded
in the forests and swamps. Wild
turkeys flocked in the woods so that
the Indians spoke of seeing a thousand
in a day. Three species of grouse were
very plentiful, and as many as sixty
quail were seen in a flock. Woodcock
and snipe swarmed in the lowlands.
Wild pigeons were found in larger
numbers than those of any bird in any
other country. Their flights darkened
the entire sky and shut out the sun
for hours, and their nesting places ex-
tended for miles through the woods.
Wild fowl nested on pond and stream,
in the marshes and along the shores of
the sea. The bays, harbors and islands
of the New England coast were alive
with water birds which bred upon the
rocks and sands. With the approach
of winter the bays, lakes, rivers and
shore swarmed with waterfowl and
shore birds from the north.
New England is so situated that mi-
grants from the Maritime Provinces,
Labrador and Greenland poured direct-
ly into her territory or along her coasts,
while many species from the west of
Hudson Bay reached the coast here.
Others from the far north-west came
down to the Hudson River, and from
there spread along our shores. No sec-
tion was better supplied with game
in its season.
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Trains Going East.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 12 Daily P.M.
Bethel, leave	3:45	8:05	2:55
Gorham, 4:00		8:20	3:15
Gilead, 4:25		8:40	3:45
West Bethel, 4:35		8:51	3:55
BETHEL, 4:40		9:01	3:57
Locke's Mills, 5:05		9:11	4:00
Bryant's Pond, 5:30		9:20	4:05
South Paris, 5:35		9:30	4:06
Lewiston, arrive 6:40		10:55	5:35
Portland, 7:30		11:45	6:30

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 11 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	7:00
Lewiston, 8:50		2:25	7:45
South Paris, 9:50		3:25	8:47
Bryant's Pond, 10:18		4:08	9:15
Locke's Mills, 10:26		4:18	9:26
BETHEL, 10:35		4:27	9:37
West Bethel, 10:42		4:35	9:46
Gilead, 10:53		4:51	9:59
Gorham, 11:17		5:20	10:15
Bethel, 11:31		5:37	10:40

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four miles apart! I had no idea any
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Judge.

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The kidneys need help.
They're overworked—can't get the
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They're getting worse every minute.
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Doan's Kidney Pills have brought
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ble.

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dy. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills,
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ANOTHER LINE ON HATS.

The Editor of the Citizen is hearing a whole lot about hats. He is also getting so many compliments from his friends on his effort in behalf of the general public that he feels obliged to register a bit of caution lest he gets so elated that you can't touch him with a ten-foot pole.

Seriously. We have seldom, if ever published anything in our columns that has brought us so many expressions of commendation as did our "Line on Hats," and these have come from ladies as well as gentlemen. In fact, but one person has expressed himself as against the hat removing custom and his reason (for it was a he) was, that sometimes it becomes very convenient to have a monstrous hat to hide behind when one wants to take a nap.

We have even received communications from ladies expressing themselves heartily in sympathy with our attempt to assist in bringing about hat reform. As a matter of fact the ladies seem to be quite as much in sympathy with the idea as the men but it is a case of waiting for the rest. We were pleased to learn that the suggestion that some of the ladies of the editor's church break the ice by beginning the hat removing custom last Sunday, was not entirely ignored, and we may add that we were very sorry to learn that some were influenced not to join in the reform by those who would dislike very much to be placed in the category of "reform haters."

We would like to hear from the churches in other Oxford County towns as to hats, also we would be glad for the views of any who may have convictions in the matter. Let's have the pros and cons.

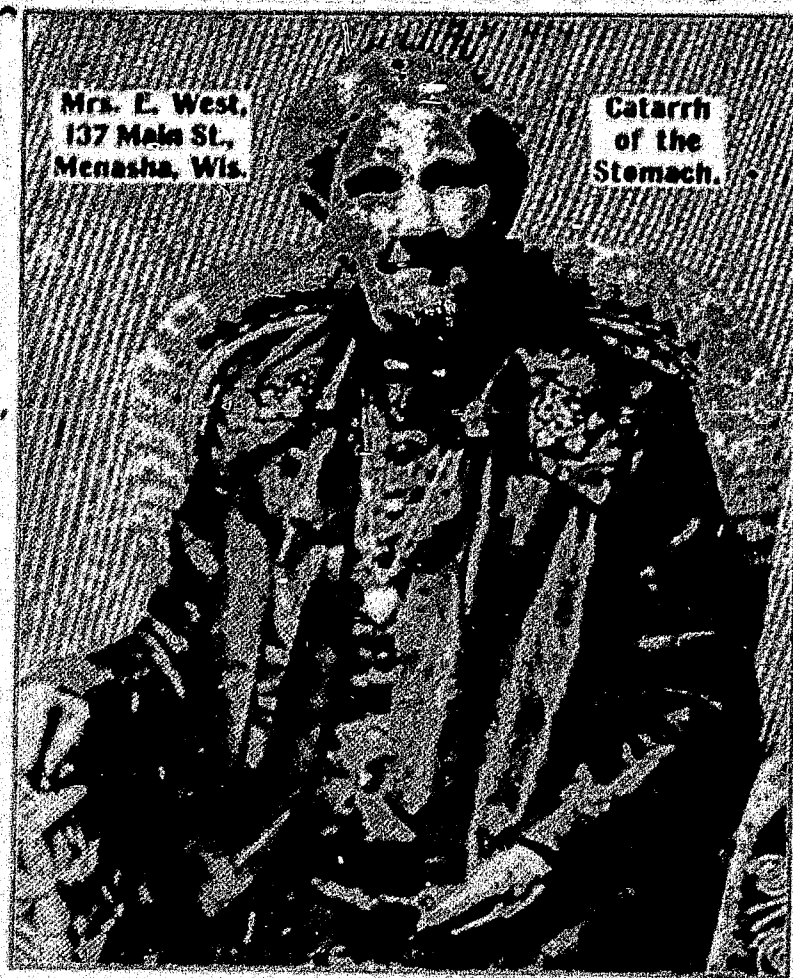
In last week's Lisbon Enterprise, the editor expressed himself in the following manner in regard to religion:

"We presume that some of the old fashioned, hard shelled, narrow minded bigots may have reason to find fault with the sermon preached by Rev. Larry R. Chase of Augusta at the funeral of the late W. B. Cotton, but to the rest that has broken out of its little old shell and allowed reason to have its way, that sermon must appear to it. The day is past when men who say a thing is so because it is so are expected to have much weight with men who allow their minds to outgrow the process of development which was intended by the Creator that they should. The gutting ready to die business reputation of how one lives in the state is subject to be of interest to this age. Get ready to live and dying will be of no great consequence."

The editor would evidently air his theology a bit, but on further reflection, he said, observe that he has been a trifle unfortunate in his phrasing. He it as it may, however, the all important question with us all is, as suggested in his conclusion, namely, a proper preparation to live. If we all properly equip ourselves to live as we should live and be what we should be while we are permitted to remain here in association with our fellowmen, the question of death will be of no importance. But the all important question for us to decide is, how should we live and what can we do to be equipped in order that the death question shall be one of no importance. And the man or woman who would lead his friends into a state of right living, and not do it by applying each put another as were about to be sent into the hereafter.

Right there men are looking for new jobs because of the trouble against the government that have been recently suggested in the New York Times. However, some of these are to be noted of new industrial working places, but there have been no suggestions with the real guilty persons that their dismissal from the

DOCTORS SAID INCURABLE-- RELIEVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Mrs. E. West,
137 Main St.,
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Catarrh
of the
Stomach.

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Mrs. E. West, 137 Main St., Menasha, Wis., writes:
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"I am very much pleased with Peru-na."

Bowels and Stomach.

Mrs. Mary Jones, 725 Reynolds Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I can recommend Peru-na as a good medicine for chronic catarrh of the bowels and stomach. I have been troubled severely with it for over three years."
"One year ago I began to take Peru-na, the wonderful tonic for women, and I noticed a wonderful improvement at once. I took six bottles in succession and I always have it on hand to take some now and then when my cough is bad."

"Words cannot express my praise for your tonic. I weighed only ninety pounds before taking Peru-na, now one hundred and fifteen pounds."

Catarrh of Internal Organs.

Mrs. J. H. Jackson, R. P. D. 5, New-
man, Ga., writes: "I have had catarrh of the internal organs for more than a year. I tried other medicines without any benefit."
"I was persuaded to give Peru-na a trial, and the first bottle proved a god-send, and after taking ten bottles I have received a permanent cure."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C.—Interest in now centered in the convening of Congress next Monday, December 6th; and the recommendations of the President in his annual message which is expected to outline the policies of his administration. Mr. Taft will undoubtedly suggest many more measures than will be given attention at the coming session. Indeed it is doubted if more than one or two important bills will be considered and carried through in addition to the appropriation bills.

Of course every one is complaining of high prices, but the new tariff law (Continued on Page 11.)

service seemed necessary to complete the thorough house cleaning that Collector of Port Loeb considered necessary. Another case where had company brought punishment to those who were blameless.

Cook has prepared and sent his records to Copenhagen. It was such a tremendous job that it left him in a state that is widely known as "All in." He has found it necessary to retire to some secluded spot to recuperate. Meanwhile, Walter Wellman, who thinks the proper way to get to the pole is in a balloon or air ship, issues a statement in which he endorses Peary and gives it as his opinion that Cook is a deliberate impostor.

RED CROSS STAMPS.

Red cross Christmas stamps are on sale in Bethel at the stores of E. C. Bowler, W. B. Harrison and H. A. Park and it is to be hoped that many may be purchased. They are one cent each and the largest per cent. of the amount of sales made, will go to help needy patients at the Maine State Hospital.

They are extremely good way to a certain extent, that if the stamps are sold and the proceeds are used to help needy patients at the Maine State Hospital, they will be of great benefit to the community.

It is for just such reasons that the money obtained from the sale of these stamps is to be used. Though the good people and true will purchase these stamps. Let every business man, woman and child buy a few stamps to help a needy patient at the Maine State Hospital.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Dixfield's new school building was dedicated Saturday evening, Nov. 27th. The occasion being one of much pleasure to the citizens of Dixfield, and especially so to the younger class. Congressman Hawley was present and gave fitting and appropriate remarks; recalling some of the reminiscences of the earlier years of Dixfield and its residents; speaking in stirring terms of its marked improvements, along many lines.

The eloquent and interesting dedicatory address by State Superintendent of Schools, Payson Smith, was much appreciated by the large audience there gathered. His theme was "Citizenship," given under three divisions, Thinking Citizenship, Responsible Citizenship and Useful Citizenship. Mr. Wadsworth, the Sept. of Mexico and Dixfield schools was present, and introduced the speakers in a pleasing manner. His remarks were greatly appreciated, showing much interest in the work in which he is engaged, expressing much thought along the progressive educational lines. The Dixfield band was in attendance, and, as usual, rendered excellent music.

This building is pleasantly located on High street, with a commanding view of the surrounding hills and mountains of Oxford. It is one of the handsomest of its kind in the county, and cost \$10,000. The building committee comprises J. B. Harlow, Maurice Foster, Willie W. Wallis, Frank Brown and Athol Halmann.

Wednesday of last week was a day long to be remembered by the school children of Dixfield, when the entire school marched from the old school building to the new one by the route of the class. Appropriate exercises were given before entering doors for possession, and the singing of America. The books were deposited in their new and appropriate, and on Monday last the school was opened in the new building.

Two eloquent and interesting discourses were given by Rev. W. B. Chase at the Episcopal church last Sunday. The subject of the morning's service was "What God Requires," and that of the evening service was "The Christian's Duty." His needs, the "The Church in the Community." The Bible study class will hold its meetings through the

month of December, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gates. The hour of meeting is 7:30 p. m. The first instruction in the Teachers Training Lessons, for S. S. work, was given last Friday evening. This work will be given in connection with the Bible study, one-half of the time devoted to each. All who are interested in the work will be cordially welcomed.

Bert Willoughby has recently moved into the Cyrus Newton house, so-called, on the plains.

The people of the village were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Sarah Eustis Mitchell, which occurred at her home, 130 Harrisoff street, Roxbury, Mass., Sunday, Nov. 21st. Mrs. Mitchell was a former resident of Dixfield, a daughter of the late John and Ann Chase Eustis and widow of the late Wallace Mitchell, a well known resident formerly of this town. The remains were brought to Dixfield Wednesday and a service held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Greenleaf, Rev. W. E. Gaskin officiating. Mrs. Mitchell leaves a daughter, Mrs. Anna Tounkin of Boston, who with her husband, were present at the service. Three brothers survive, and one sister, Mrs. Humphrey Eustis of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. John T. Eustis of Boston, Col. Wm. T. Eustis of Portland, and Mary Greenleaf of this place. Mrs. Mitchell was 74 years of age. The interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Some of the families who entertained guests on Thanksgiving day are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanley of Boston, at the home of Mr. J. M. Holland; Mrs. Stella Heebner and two children of Millisocket, at the home of her father, Hon. John A. Decker; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Peabody and Mrs. Flora Noyes, at the home of Mr. S. A. Russell; Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Marble of Rumford Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus White of Mexico, at the home of Mr. Moses Yetton; W. W. House, which was well patronized.



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Payne and family of Rumford, at the home of Mr. Olie Payne; Mason Turner and L. E. Turner and family, at the home of Mr. Daniel Newton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leavitt of Mexico, at the home of C. L. Dillingham. Mr. and Mrs. Archer Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dyer at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Kidder; Andrew Marsh and family and Elliott Howe and wife of Rumford, were guests at the home of Mrs. Clara Howe.

The grand Thanksgiving ball, held Thursday evening at the opera house, was much enjoyed by the large number who attended. A regular Thanksgiving supper was furnished at the Dixfield home of Mr. Moses Yetton; W. W. House, which was well patronized.

Mr. Geo. W. Dockham is acting as

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Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhine-vault, of Vernal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and joyful health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them, 50c. at Chas. Fernald's, Nathan Reynolds' of Canton, C. A. Gardner's, H. J. Reynolds'.

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60 Ladies' Suits, were \$25, your choice \$10.00
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50 Dress Skirts, worth \$5.75 for \$2.98

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Remember you'll never get another such chance

10 doz. Petticoats, Flannelette, worth 65c.

while they last for 29c

15 doz. Petticoats, worth \$2.00 for \$5c

50 doz. Ladies' Flannelette, Night Gowns, were \$8c, now 39c
50 doz. Corset Covers, were 50c, now 23c
30 doz. Corset Covers, were 75c, now 35c
60 Children's Coats, sizes 6 to 14, were \$1.50, now \$1.98
25 Children's Coats, sizes 6 to 14, were \$8, now \$4.50
75a Ladies' Coats, in black and mixtures, \$35.00, now \$18.50

Big Line of New Fall Hats at Your Own Price.

150 Ladies' Hats, all colors and styles, were \$1.25, now 40c
150 Children's Felt Hats, were \$2.00, for 79c
102 Ladies' Hats, were \$5.00, for \$3.98
112 " " " \$10.00, for \$4.98
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85 Ladies' Hats, were \$18.00, now \$7.50
Just see these.
500 Children's Felt Hats, all colors, were \$2.00, for \$3.98

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THANKSGIVING NOTES. (BETHUEL.)

Mr. H. S. Jodrey and wife spent the day in Lewiston.

Mr. Lee Thurston was home from the woods for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenney dined with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frost.

Mr. H. C. Barker dined with Mr. C. C. Bryant and wife.

Mrs. G. B. Harlow spent the day at Mr. R. B. Thurston's.

Mrs. Agnes Ames dined with Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond.

Dr. W. H. Twaddle was home from Fryeburg for the day.

Mr. D. C. Philbrook and family dined at Mr. Edw. King's.

Mr. W. H. Young and family were guests of relatives in Portland.

Mr. Horace Amos and family were entertained at J. B. Hutchins'.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett and sons spent the day with relatives in Hallowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bryant and son.

Mr. Clifton Foster of Boston, spent Thanksgiving with his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan and son, Emma, dined with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin entertained their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. McKean.

Miss Beulah Stanley was up from Portland, and spent the day with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn were guests of Mr. Kilborn's uncle in Portland.

Mr. Howard Gunther was up from Portland and spent the day with his parents.

Mrs. Eva H. Fox and daughter, Miss Lucy Fox, were guests of relatives in Portland.

Mr. E. A. Capen and wife and daughter, Miss Minnie Capen, dined with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Capen.

Prof. and Mrs. Hanson entertained Mrs. Hanson's father, Mr. S. H. Davis of Mechanic Falls.

Mr. Harry E. Mason of Boston and Mr. Wm. Hastings, spent the day at Mr. T. F. Hastings'.

Mr. J. Harold Young of Portland, spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cushman and daughter Helen, and Miss Marie Wright, were guests at Mr. E. L. Arno's.

Hon. E. C. Park and family were guests of Mrs. Park's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Stearns, in South Paris.

Mr. George Grover of West Bethel, spent Thanksgiving in Hallowell with his brother-in-law, Dr. Wright, and family.

Mr. Eugene Vandenberg and family, were guests of Mr. A. Vandenberg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hazeltine entertained Mrs. N. P. Brown, Mr. Geo. Goddard and Miss Ida Hazeltine.

Mrs. C. L. Banghart and daughter Ruth, and Miss Frances Adams, were entertained at Mr. N. N. Springer's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tyler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett and daughter, Miss Eva Bartlett and Mrs. Billy Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe spent the day with Mr. Rowe's father in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Edwards and son, Mr. Sumner Edwards, were entertained by Mr. F. L. Edwards and wife.

Dr. and Mrs. F. I. Brown and son, of South Portland, were guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook.

Mr. Arthur Barker, who is employed in West Paris, spent the day with his family. Mrs. Helen Toland was also a guest there.

Mr. David Hazard and family of Berlin, N. H., Mr. Frank Williamson and family, Miss Ruby Perkins and Mr. Cleveland West, of Errol, N. H., were guests at Mr. O. L. Thurston's.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Carlin, Mr. Chamberlin and wife, Mr. H. N. Upton and wife and Miss Abbie Upton, Mr. I. A. Dean and wife of Norway were entertained at Mr. Chas. Valentine's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler went to Cumberland, Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Hunting, and family, returning to Norway, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Tamm and family, Mr. Barker and family, Miss Maude Barker, Mr. Ellsworth Wilton, Mr. Lester Weston of Portland and Miss Nellie Johnson, were guests at Mr. Parley Andrews'.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson, Miss Blanche Richardson, Miss Cora Brown of Norway and Mr. Allen Richardson, were guests at Mr. H. H. Brown's.

Mrs. E. C. Clark and son, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sashorn and children, and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Frost and daughter, of Locke Mills, were guests at their parents at East Bethel.

Mr. Crafts spent the day at his home in Auburn.

Mr. Ralph Chapman went to West Paris.

Miss Cassie Day of Newry spent the day at M. L. Thurston's.

Miss E. E. Burnham dined with her sister, Mrs. Eli Barker.

Mr. Geo. T. Lawrence and wife spent the day with their daughter, in Westbrook.

Mr. C. L. Davis and family entertained Mrs. Lucas, Mr. Chas. Lucas and Mr. Guy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pughard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwinah at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. Wm. Kendall and family were guests of Mr. Kendall's sister, Mrs. S. L. Hawley, at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Finney, were guests at Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury.

Mrs. Maria Robertson, Miss Adelle Gordon, Mr. Fred Gordon and Miss Grace Dixon, were entertained at Mr. L. T. Barker's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Merrill, Mr. Fred Merrill, Miss Beulah Merrill and Mr. O. C. Clark were entertained at Mrs. Angella Clark's.

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MEXICO AND RIDGELVILLE

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Miss Pearl Doyen, who has a position in Bath, Me., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doyen.

Born, Monday, Nov. 22nd, to the wife of Thomas McGinnis of Roxbury Ave., a daughter.

Miss Lilla Phillips was called to Livermore Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of her grandmother.

Mrs. J. A. Crowell, who has been quite ill of an attack of neuralgia, is somewhat better.

Mariner Herick of Mechanic Falls, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Small, for a few days.

Friends of Miss Myrtle Frye will be interested to hear of her marriage on Thanksgiving to Merle Montrose Messer, at her home in Hope, Me. Miss Frye was formerly a teacher in the Central school, and while here won many friends who wish her all kinds of happiness in her new life.

Miss Ethel Reynolds was a wedding guest of Miss Myrtle Frye at her home in Hope, Me., on Thanksgiving.

Misses Lina and Nellie Weeks, who have been teaching near Milan, N. H., during the fall term, returned home Thanksgiving day, having completed the term.

F. L. Sheffield of Boston, Mass., who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. Burnham, of Granite St., for the past two weeks, returned to his home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mason of Burgess Hill, at dinner, Thanksgiving day.

Miss Florence Weeks spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Sanford. Miss Ida Field at her home in North Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Gleason entertained as Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gleason, and family.

Mrs. Mabel Hanley has been very ill of pneumonia, but the crisis has been reached and it is hoped that she is on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Small and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Small were called to West Paris last week by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Betsy Small, who passed away Friday morning. Mrs. Small has suffered with a cancer for many years, which finally terminated her life. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 24, at 2 o'clock, at the Lewiston Congregational church officiating, Mrs. Winifred Staples Smith sang two very beautiful solos and was assisted in other selections by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Staples. Mrs. Small leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss, Mr. Leon Small and Lewis Small. The flowers were many and beautiful.

The K. O. K. A. held their regular meeting Monday evening in the vestry. Harold Demerit and Merton McGrath were given the second degree.

Mrs. W. S. Crommett left Tuesday for Waterville, where she will be the guest of Mr. Crommett's sister, Mrs. Lee Palmer, for two or three weeks.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. J. Grant, to complete all arrangements for the fair to be held Dec. 7th and 8th.

Q. L. Howard leaves this week for Boston, Mass., to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Goss, who goes with him, having finished her season with Mrs. O. A. Pettengill. Mr. Howard will stop en route in Haverhill, Mass., to visit his son, Charles Howard.

Rev. and Mrs. James G. Fisher returned Saturday from Massachusetts, where they have visited relatives and friends in various towns. All were glad to welcome them home and to hear Mr. Fisher in his accustomed place, Sunday.

Arthur Wills is moving from Front St., into his new house on Oxford Ave. and Main St., this week.

Hazel Gilbert of Canton is visiting her brother, Ralph Gilbert.

Henry Holt has sold his farm on the Roxbury Road back to Mr. Gorkham and has purchased the Chase house on Front St., where he moved last week. Mrs. Holt's health was unable to stand the hard work of a farm life.

Jennie Bean of Gorham, Normal School spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents.

The St. Agatha Guild of the St. Barnabas Episcopal church, will hold a sale in Mechanics' Hall, Mexico, on this Thursday afternoon and evening. This is the first time anything has been done on this side to help the Episcopal church and it is hoped that a large number will turn out to help.

Mrs. F. A. Parsons and Miss Alice Bennett spent Saturday in Lewiston.

O. P. Smith returned Tuesday from Elkhart, Ind., where he had been the guest of his wife's brother for a few days. On his return he spent several days in Chicago, visiting various places of interest and spending a day at the famous stock yards there, a most interesting sight to see. Three days were spent in Rochester, with his wife, whom he reports as gaining in health. Syracuse and other cities were visited and enjoyed.

John Clark, who is working in Ketchikan, Me., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his daughter, Hazel at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mason.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 7th and 8th, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Mexico Congregational church will hold their annual fair in the vestry of the church. The fair promises to be the best ever given, as the ladies are working for the last \$100 of the \$500, which they pledged to pay on the debt of the church, and they hope to wipe it all out. The supper will be on the first night and the entertainment on the second. All are welcome.

Last Saturday evening, the second of the series of entertainments given by Captains Wing and Gleason, in the Grange contest, was held. The first half was by Capt. Wing, which consisted of some very fine tableaux; 1st, A Merry Party; 2nd, Travelling Away; 3rd, A Sailor Boy; 4th, Topsy Turvy; 5th, Uncle Sam; 6th, Everybody Works But Father; 7th, Seeing the Elephant;

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Madam!

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You can buy "Fifth Avenue" Coffee with the perfect assurance that it will satisfy every member of your household. Think what that means!

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We roast our coffee for thirty-five minutes.

Coffee to be good cannot be roasted in less time. These berries are a rich golden brown—ready to give their exquisite flavor and fragrance for your enjoyment.

Beware of Gas Roasted Coffee

Gas roasted coffee consists of gas, berries and gas. For the coffee comes in direct contact with the gas flames. The berries are roasted in the gas flames.

That is the reason why most coffee disagrees with people.

Moreover, gas roasted coffee is roasted only outside. Inside it is raw, and you cannot get the real coffee flavor and strength from half roasted coffee.

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"Fifth Avenue" Coffee is packed in small tins. You can always depend on its full strength and freshness. Coffee and moist in bulk. Because coffee beans have pores which require tending to open. And these pores absorb foreign odors. Thus insuring the best coffee flavor and fragrance.

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More than ever before the Portland merchants have made Special Preparations for the greatest of all occasions CHRISTMAS.

They have provided equally as well for customers who must limit their expenditures as for those who can afford to forget the cost.

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Infants silk and wool stockings; non-shrinkable black, white and tan, sizes, 4 to 6½.

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\$10.75

Suits of Cheviots, Plain and Fancy Serges, Wide Wale Worsteds, several different models, Coats 42 and 45 inches long, semi-fitted, Skinner Satin lined, plaited skirt. Hundreds of these suits have been sold all the season at \$18.50 to \$22.50.

Special \$14.75.

Suits of Broadcloth, Cheviot, Serges, Wide Wale Worsted, Homespuns and Men's Wear Worsteds, Coats 42 to 45 inches, Skinner Satin lined, semi and tight fitted styles, some extremely handsome suits in this lot; were \$25.00 to \$32.00.

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Model Suits Marked Down.

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Holiday Goods are being displayed. The whole atmosphere of the store is charged with the spirit of Christmas. Look where you will, turn as you may, you are greeted by bright, cheerful suggestions of Merry Christmas. A visit to this store before Christmas will, more than any other thing, you could do, make your trip to Portland a great success.

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BIG REDUCTIONS ON 185 OF OUR SUITS.

12 SUITS in broad cloth and striped worsteds, some or them Skinner satin lined others lined with guaranteed Belding satin, coat 34 & 43 inch long, pleated skirts were \$15.00, now \$11.00.

38 SUITS in striped and plain serges all guaranteed satin lining 43 in. coat newest style pleated skirt were \$19.50 now \$15.00.

105 SUITS in broadcloth, unfinished worsteds, fancy serges and man suitings, sizes 34 to 43 in all colors and sizes, coats all guaranteed satin lined, skirts yoke effect and clusters of pleats were \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 now \$19.50.

15 SUITS in homespun cheviot and herringbone worsteds and serges, all Skinner satin lined, 42 and 45 in. long, were \$20.50 and \$22.50, now \$25.00.

12 SUITS in wide wale serges and diagonal cloths in the newest models were \$35, \$37.50, now \$29.50.

1 Sample 3 piece SUIT in extra fine chisoon broadcloth braided all over with silk imported braid and finest lace yoke was \$85.00 now \$50.00.

2 Broadcloth SUITS, braided in black and purple, sizes 36 and 38 were \$65.00 now \$45.00.

Free Delivery of Purchases of \$5 or more.

OWEN MOORE & CO.

A SEAMAN OF PLYMOUTH

A Seaman of Plymouth, "Sweet William," by name,
A wooing to "Beautiful Susan" he came,
At length, he obtained her love and good will,
And likewise her father admired him still.

Her mother, was likewise as well satisfied;
The day was appointed, the "knot" should be "tied."
All friends were invited; but you see, by the way,
Fair Susan, she sickened, and languishing lay.

They used their endeavors to raise her again,
By learned physicians; whose skill was in vain.
A week she continued, Sweet William did grieve,
Because of his love, he must need take his leave.

His being commanded to "call the next wind,"
And leaving his sorrowful Susan behind,
He said "We'll be married, when I come again,"
If you, by good fortune, alive should remain."

"So long as I live, I'll be true to my love,
And Susan, I hope you as constant will prove."
"No'er doubt it Sweet William, my jewel," said she,
"There is none in this world, shall enjoy me, but thee."

A tribute of tears, then at parting, they made;
Sweet William's mother a languishing lay;
And likewise his father, was grieved to the heart;
But nevertheless, for a time, they must part.

Away to the ocean, Sweet William has gone,
Where now we will leave him, and show you anon,
How base and deceitful, her parents did prove;
They counselled their child, to be false to her love.

Now when this sweet damsel had languishing lain,
No'er five or six months, she recovered again,
Whose beauty was brighter than ever before,
So that there were many, her charms did adore.

All did accept her, who came in her view,
Her name through the neighboring village, it flew,
To be the most beautiful creature on earth,
Although but a "Fisherman's daughter by birth."

Although she was courted by none of the worst,
A wealthy young farmer, came unto her first,
He called her his jewel, the joy of his life,
She said, "Pray be gone, I'm another man's wife."

"By those solemn vows in a secret place,
If I should be false, may I live in disgrace.
Sharpest correction may my punishment be,
Therefore, be gone, from my presence, I pray."

Next came a young squire, and called her his "dear,"
And said, "He would settle five hundred a year
Upon her, if she would be his sweet bride."
"I cannot, I dare not, you must be denied."

Then came her father and mother, he wept,
They, having discovered his noble intent,
And being ambitious for honor and gain,
They strove to persuade her, but all was in vain.

Days also, "Dear parents, observe what I say,
In things that are lawful, I am bound to obey.
But since, that you would have me perjured with gain,
I will not obey! For a truth I will hold."

They found it was then "all folly to strive,
So long as she knew her true love was alive,
To bring to her mind, any other but he,
Therefore, the young squire and they did agree,

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The advertisements below represent some of the leading houses of New England. Our Readers will doubtless find this column valuable.

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SYMPATHY.

(By Mrs. B. M. Welch.)
Oh mothers whose children are sleeping,
Thank God by their pillows tonight;
And pray for the mothers now weeping,
O'er pillows too smooth and too white.
Where bright little heads oft have lain,
And soft little cheeks have been pressed;
Oh mothers who know not this pain,
Take courage to bear all the rest!
For the number-winged angel is going
With pillows light o'er the land;
And we wake in the morn, never knowing
What he, ere the night, may demand.
You, tonight while our darling is sleeping,
There's many a soft little head,
Where pillows are moistened with weeping,
For the loss of one dear little head.
There are hearts on whose innocent altar
There is nothing but ashes tonight;
There are voices whose tones sadly falter,
And dim eyes that shrink from the light.
Oh mothers whose children are sleeping,
As ye bend to caress the fair heads,
Pray, pray for the mothers now weeping,
O'er joyful, smooth little beds.

MAXIMUM.

I hold him great who, for Love's sake,
Can give with generous, earnest will;
Yet he who takes for Love's sweet sake,
I think I hold more generous still.
I have before the noble mind
That freely gave great strength for giving;
Yet nobler is the one forgiving,
Who bears the burden well and lives.

It may be hard to give, and still
To keep a lowly, steadfast heart;
Yet he who loves has to fill
A harder and a truer part.

Obvious it is to wear the crown
Of a deceiver and pure success;
He who knows how to fall has won
A crown whose better is not less.

Great may be he who can command
And rule with just and tender sway;
Yet is diviner wisdom taught
Better by him who can obey.

Blessed are those who die for God,
And own the martyr's crown at night;
Yet he who lives for God may be
A greater conqueror in his sight.

SAYINGS.

"You cannot be better in obscurity
Than you are exposed upon a grand theatre
to the view of the world. If your actions
are upright and benevolent, be
assured they will augment power and
happiness."—Cyrus.

When man dies, men inquire what he
has left behind; angels inquire what he
has not before him.—Mabius.

A LIE.

A lie which is part of a truth,
Is over the blarney of men.
For a lie which is all a lie,
May be met and fought with out-
right.

Not a lie which is part of a truth,
Is a harder matter to fight.

It was a beautiful saying of St.
Augustine that "A man may love gold
and yet not love it, but so much love
gold, but so he is to have God."

Whom'er a noble deed is wrought,
Whom'er is spoken a noble thought,
Our hearts in glad sympathy
To higher deeds rise.

That is the hallmark of all—to want
the guide of our own wrongdoing. But
if you submitted to that, in some instances
to meaning or a life-long trouble. The
one who makes the noblest wrongs
a woman for some effort toward a good
thing may do something to comfort
between the evil. One who has com-
mitted irreparable errors may be
satisfied by that remorseless fate of
higher course than to common. There
are many examples. Nothing what it
be to have spoken one life, may well
make us long to save other lives from
being spoken.

LET IT PASS.

Be not swift to take offence;
Let it pass!
Anger is a foe to sense;
Shed not darkly o'er a wrong
Which will disappear ere long;
Halter sing this cheery song—
Let it pass!
Let it pass!
Rifles corrode the parent mind;
Let it pass!
As the unregarded wind;
Let it pass!
Any vulgar souls that live
May condemn without reproach;
'Tis the noble who forgive,
Let it pass!
Let it pass!
Take not an angry word;
Let it pass!
Think how often you have erred;
Let it pass!
Since our joys must pass away,
Like the dewdrops on the spray,
Wherefore should our sorrows stay?
Let them pass!
Let them pass!
If for good you've taken ill,
Let it pass!
O! be kind and gentle still;
Let it pass!
Time at last makes all things straight;
Let us not resent, but wait,
And our triumph shall be great;
Let it pass!
Let it pass!
Did your anger to depart,
Let it pass!
Lay those kindly words to heart,
Let it pass!
Follow not the gliding throng;
Better be wronged than wrong!
Therefore, sing the cheery song—
Let it pass!
Let it pass!
—All the Year Round.

SUBMISSION.

God's right hand angel, bright and
calm,
Christ, strengthener in the agony,
Teach us the meaning of that pain
Of fallen, only known to thee—
Thy will be done. We sit alone,
And grief within our hearts grows
strong.
With passionate longing, till they come
And turn it to a song.

Come when the days go heavily,
Weighted down with burdens hard to
bear,
When faith and hope fall utterly,
And leave us fronted by despair,
Come, not with flattering earthly light,
But with those grand, clear eyes that
see.

Beyond the dark, beyond the bright,
Straight towards eternity.

Teach us to work, when work seems
vain,
This is half victory ever late,
To watch ourselves against our pain;
The rest is done and we can wait,
Until our eyes to see how life
With bloom the theory path may be
And how it leads to heights of life,
Which only then can see.

"Content thou!" So the angel said,
"Thy mind makes the triumph strain
Sound sweeter on celestial breath,
And God has now for all thy pain.
His joy thy struggling soul can reach,
From the strong strain comes sweetness
still,
And God lets sufferings only teach
Some best revelations of His will."

Then still the while our hearts the key,
Though only sorrow's notes it give,
Yet fit for us thy harmony,
And teach us how to live.

Oh! patient Watcher over all
If broken words can but complete
Thy choir, let our fragments fall
As offerings at thy feet.

Of Night's Service.

"You look very sad, little boy," said
the benevolent old lady. "Can I be
of any help to you?"
"The little boy, who had been read-
ing a book of stories, looked at her
kind, kind eyes and then he said
and then he said:

"I am, all right," he declared.
"I am not of any service to you."
"Then why do you look so sad?" she
asked him.

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A SEAMAN OF PLYMOUTH.

(Continued from Page 3.)

To send this beautiful creature away,
To Holland, to wait on a lady; and
they
Would tell her love at his return, she
was dead,
So that he, to some other damsel, might
wed.

Thus it would be lawful to marry the
squire;
Who did her fair features and beauty
admire.
This was their contrivance. To Holland
she went.
Poor creature, who knew not their
crafty intent.

But since her parents, would have it so,
In point of obedience, she yielded to
go.
Where now we will leave her, and re-
turn to her love,
Who has been gone from her, two years
or above.

In William's long voyage, he came to a
rich place,
And where he had been but a very
short space,
When fortune did favor him, so that
he bought
A bargain, worth hundreds and thou-
sands 'twas thought.

Then, laden with riches, he came to the
shore,
He said, "My dear jewel, whom I do
adore,
I will go and visit, before I do rest,
My heart has been many months lodged
in her breast."

Then unto the house of her parents, he
came,
He called for his Susan, Sweet Susan
by name,
And straightway, her mother did make
this reply,
"Tis long, since our daughter did lan-
guish and die."

His heart, at those tidings, was ready
to break,
The place where she dwelt, he could
scarcely forsake,
At length with a flood of salt tears he
replied,
"Farewell to the pleasures and joys
of a bride."

"My troubles are more than I'm able
to bear,
Has Susan departed? Sweet Susan the
fair?
Then none in this world will I marry,
since she
is laid in her grave, who was worthy
of me."

Their presence he quitted, with watery
eyes,
He went unto his own father and moth-
er likewise,
His own loving parents, and with them
he left
His wealth, because of his love, was
left.

Saying, "Resolved I am, to travel
again,
Perhaps it may wear off my sorrow and
pain.
Take care of my riches, 'tis treasures
unknown,
And if I return not, then all is your
own."

"But if I should live to see you once
more,
I make no great doubt, that the same
you'll restore." "My father re-
plied,
So for the long voyage, he straight did
provide.

He entered on board, and away they did
steer,
The seas they were calm and the ele-
ments clear,
At first. But at length a sad storm did
arise,
Black clouds, they did cover and dark-
en the skies.

The winds they did blow, and the bil-
lows did rear,
At length they were blown on Holland's
shore,
Their ship was so shattered and torn
up, indeed,
That they on their voyage, could not
safely proceed.

New while they lay up, their good ship
to repair,
He went to the city. He walked here,
and there,
And as he was walking along in the
street,
His beautiful Susan, he did chance for
to meet.

He started, as soon as her face he be-
held,
With wonder and joy, he was instantly
told.
"Oh, tell me!" he said, "Ye blessed
powers above,
Do my eyes deceive me, or is this my
love?"

Then straight he ran to her, and found
it was she,
Then came in this world, were no happy
as they.

The story she told him, with watery
eyes,
Concerning the farmer and squire, like-
wise.

"Therefore, my parents have sent me
away,
To wait on a lady, with whom I am,
now,
Because I refused to be false to my
vow."

"I'll note your lady, and let her know,
You'll never see her no longer, for you
must go
With me to fair Plymouth, and where
you'll be seen,
As fair as herself, or a beautiful
queen."

He made the dispatch, and soon brought
her away,
The seas they were calm, and the winds
did obey,
So in a short time to fair Plymouth,
they came,
And now he was clearly for changing
her name.

He told his own father and mother,
"That here
By fortune's kind favor, he had met
with his dear,
And we will prepare for the wedding,"
said he,
"Her father and mother, invited shall
be."

Then William, he hastened unto them,
at last,
He told them the height of his sorrow
was past,
Saying, "Since, you say Susan, your
daughter is dead,
I have found me a beauty, with whom
I shall wed."

"Therefore, I have come to bring you
the news,
I hope that my favor you will not re-
fuse,
Oh, honor me then, with your presence,
I pray,
And come to the wedding, tomorrow's
the day."

They promised they would; and were
pleased to the heart,
To think how bravely they had acted
their part.
"Now," said the mother, "I've got my
desire,
We'll call home our daughter and mar-
ry the squire."

The very next morning, sweet Susan
was dressed,
In sumptuous apparel, more gay than
the rest,
The richest of silks, that this earth
could afford,
Embroidered with gold, which he
brought from abroad.

With diamonds and rubies her venture
did shine,
For beauty she seemed like something
divine.
Scarcely ever was beauty, more glorious
— and great,
And likewise her modesty called their
praise.

Then, with the bride, down to dinner
they sat
With parents and friends, who had
lovingly met,
Her stately apparel had altered her so,
That her own father and mother, her
face did not know,

A health to the bride, round the table
was passed,
The mother of Susan, then taking the
glass,
To do as the rest, she spoke up with
a grace,
"My daughter, if living, would be in
your place."

The bride at her saying then modestly
smiled,
To think that her mother, knew not
her own child,
And as soon as the bride did arise from
her seat,
She fell on her knees, at her dear par-
ents' feet.

Saying, "I am your own daughter,
which you did send
To Holland, but fortune has steered my
good friend,
And placed me secure in the arms of
my love,
Therefore, I may thank the blessed
powers above."

Her father and mother with blushes re-
plied,
"The squire was earnest to make you
his bride,
But since it was ordered by heaven's
decree,
We greet you our blessing, so rise from
your knees."

Then William spoke up with a notable
grace,
"A fig for the squire, bring him to my
face,
And crown of bright silver, with him
I'll let fall,
And the one that holds out longest, shall
surely have all."

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him he must have belonged to a
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out and said that a man by the name
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if the Smith that was struck was his
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The Weekly Happenings as
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There was a good attendance at the poverty social held under the auspices of S. Y. P. C. U. Many of the costumes were poverty stricken and comical and everybody had a good laugh. Mrs. Jennie Bates received the prize for best representation for ladies and V. E. Ellingwood the prize for gentlemen. Net proceeds were \$6.00.

Mrs. Alfreda Perry who is critically ill, remains much the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ricker of Bristol, N. H., have been guests of Mr. Ricker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ricker, during the past week.

Miss Jennie Bradbury has gone to Leiston for several weeks' stay with her aunt, Phoebe Edgcomb.

Union Christmas exercises will be held at the Baptist church on Christmas eve. It has been the custom of the three churches of the village to unite in their exercises, meeting at the different churches.

Among the out of town guests here on Thanksgiving day were, L. L. Bowker and wife of Portland at Rosco E. Tuell's, E. B. Jackson and wife and Leon Berry of Norway at G. W. Berry's, Hiram Berry and family of South Paris at Berry Bros. farm, Emma Swan of Auburn at L. B. Swan's, W. F. Dunham of Lynn, Mass. at Carroll Bacon's.

Those who were entertained away on Thanksgiving day were, L. M. Irish, wife and daughter Elizabeth, Herman Wardwell and family at Beckfield, Annie Stehr and Annie Schenk at Sabatus, Dr. and Mrs. Vates at Lewistown, E. W. Penley and family at South Paris.

Local people who dined out on Thanksgiving day were, Thomas Flavin and family at W. W. Dunham's, W. H. Lurvey and wife at F. L. Wyman's, Bert Day and wife at A. L. Day and family and O. A. Day and family at H. H. Dunham's.

There will be a cakewalk in Grange hall Dec. 3. Refreshments of cake and coffee will be served. This is the first dance in the hall. Everybody is cordially invited.

There will be a public meeting at Centennial hall on the evening of Dec. 2, to organize a Village Improvement Society. All are invited to come.

Abner Mann, Treasurer of the State Y. P. C. U., left Friday morning to attend the New England State Officers' Conference at Columbus Ave. Church, Boston.

Ethel Richardson of Bethel was the guest of Mrs. L. M. Mann last week.
Jennie Pierce who has been the guest of Mrs. Elva Locke, has returned to her home in New York.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(Continued from Page 8.)

has fully demonstrated that prices can no longer be affected by the tariff. On almost every commodity upon which duties were reduced or repealed the price has been maintained and in many instances raised. The duty was reduced on many farm products and building material and boots and shoes, and all iron and steel products, and most of the so-called necessities of life, and yet the price remains the same or is higher.

The fact of the matter is that prices and cost of living have advanced most materially the world over, and in Free Trade England as much as elsewhere. It is a case purely of supply and demand, and the people of the United States are in all respects better off than the people in any other country because they are assured of full employment and good wages. This will continue so long as the Republican party remains in power.

The usual Democratic predictions of Democratic success next year are floating around, but only cause the usual smiles. There is no reason on earth for supposing that the people will want a Democratic House of Representatives to hamper Mr. Taft during the last two years of his term. It is true that the Democrats count the insurgents as their allies, but even such a combination will hardly meet with success. There is no reason why the Republican majority in the Sixty-second Congress should be less than at present, on the contrary many seats lost last year should be regained.

Exports are again on the increase, and the deficit is such that it may be entirely wiped out before the end of the fiscal year. In fact there would be no deficit whatever if it were not for the great increase in expenditures for the revenues are larger than ever. It is a hard matter to suggest where appropriations can be cut, although an attempt in this direction will be made at the coming session.

It must be considered that no revenue has yet been obtained from the so-called tax on corporations. When that tax is recoverable it should swell our revenues sufficiently to meet all expenditures. Then, too, an attempt will be made to reduce the postal deficit, which was some \$20,000,000 last year.

All praise is being given to the administration for unearthing the frauds in the custom service. There will be a clean sweep of all dishonest officials, and all malfeasants will be punished as far as the law can reach them. President Taft's methods may be deliberate and quiet and judicial, but for all that none the less thorough and effective. He is meeting all expectations, and is going to give us one of the best administrations we have ever known.

President Taft and the Tariff.
"Now I am not here to criticize those Republican Members and Senators whose views on the subject of the tariff were so strong and intense that they believed it their duty to vote against their party on the tariff bill. It is a question for each man to settle for himself. The question is whether he shall help maintain the party solidarity for accomplishing its chief purpose, or whether the departure from principle in the bill as he regards it is so extreme that must in consequence abandon the party. All I have to say is, in respect to Mr. Taft's action, and in respect to my own in signing the bill, that I believed that the interests of the country, the interests of the party required me to sacrifice the accomplishment of certain things in the revision of the tariff which I had hoped for, in order to maintain party solidarity, which I believe to be much more important than the reduction of rates in one or two schedules of the tariff."
"If Mr. Taft voted against the bill, and there had been others in the House sufficient in number to have defeated the bill, or if I had vetoed the bill because of the absence of a reduction of rates in the wool schedule, when there was a general downward revision and a substantial one though not a complete one, we should have left the party in a condition of demoralization, that would have prevented the accomplishment of purposes and a fulfillment of other promises which we had made just as solemnly as we had entered into that with respect to the tariff. When I could say without hesitation, that this is the best tariff bill that the Republican party has ever passed, and therefore the best tariff bill that has ever been passed at all, I do not feel that I could have recommended any other course to my constituents than that of signing the bill, and I think Mr. Taft feels the same way."
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many Republicans who may be called low tariff Republicans, and who think deeply on that subject, and of all the Democracy. Our friends the Democrats would have applauded, and then laughed in their sleeves at the condition in which the party would have been left; but more than this, and unduly considering of party, where would the country have been had the bill been vetoed, or been lost by a vote. It would have left the question of the revision of the tariff open for further discussion during the next session. It would have suspended the settlement of all our business down to a known basis upon which prosperity could proceed and investments be made, and it would have held up the coming of prosperity to this country certainly for a year and probably longer. These are the reasons why Mr. Taft voted for the bill. These are the reasons why I signed it."

A few more words from Mr. Taft on the tariff might be acceptable. But the notion that the West is crazy for further political agitation of the tariff is an old one. The West wants to quit ghost dancing, market the big crops and make some money.—Milwaukee "Sentinel."

Several French and German manufacturing establishments have announced the intention of establishing plants in this country. That means they will try to compete with American manufacturers on the American's own ground. And it is another testimonial to the efficacy of American Protection. The old-world concerns admit that they cannot pay import duties and undersell the home products. Where is that fanciful Free Trade claim that the consumer "pays the tax"?—Troy "Times."

The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof. Before jumping to the conclusion that the new Tariff law is a bad thing for the people it might be well to wait and see if the people do not find themselves prospering splendidly under its provisions.—Kansas City "Journal."

American manufacturers have the difficulty of filling orders now instead of sending them, as before the date of the Payne law.—Buffalo "Evening News."

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stevens and daughter, Mary, of Auburn, have been guests of Mrs. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson, and brother, O. H. Johnson, and family.

Miss O'Brien is at work for Mrs. E. W. Smith.

Miss Walker returned to her school at Rumford, Saturday, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker.

Mr. A. L. Stannard of Rumford, was in town, Saturday.

The Ladies' Friday Club will hold its next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adams and family.

Estelle Russell of Augusta, has been spending several days at her home in town.

Relatives in town have received the sad news of the death of Albert Austin of Portland, Me., who passed away Wednesday, at the age of 67 years, after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Austin was born in Canton, the son of Thomas and Abigail Austin, and the eldest of the family. He went to California several years ago on account of his health. He is survived by a wife, two daughters, who reside in California, one son, who lives in Portland, and three sisters, Helen A. Austin, and Esther Marjorie of Canton, and Lillian French of Woodford.

John P. Downey went to Washington, D. C. this week to attend to his congressional duties. His family will reside in Canton, until after the holidays.

Miss Smith of Danversville, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac A. Mills of the Pond have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry Stone and Mrs. Nettie Fisher of Auburn.

Mr. Albert J. Robinson, Miss A. C. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holt of Lewiston.

A. J. Downey spent Thanksgiving with his family at Portland.

The publisher has been disappointed at the weather, and will not be able to go to N. P. H. beginning Dec. 1st.

Agnes Merrill started Monday for Washington, D. C., for the winter.

where she is employed by Congressman John P. Downey.

Mrs. Edna Gilling spent Saturday at Rumford.

Harold Oliver of East Hamner, spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Oliver.

The friends of Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson, who has been receiving medical treatment at Lewiston, for several weeks, will be pleased to learn that she is improving in health and has gone to South Paris for an indefinite stay.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Baptist church, will entertain the Canton Universalist Circle and the Canton United Circle, next Tuesday, at Gilbert's hall.

New Century Women's Orange will meet with Canton Orange, Dec. 5th.

Mr. J. P. Swamy and State Dept. Schuch, Payson Smith, were among the speakers at the dedication of the new school building at Dixfield, Saturday.

J. K. Perkins spent Thanksgiving in Portland, with relatives.

Mrs. Beatrice Russell of Livermore Falls, was called to Canton Point, Saturday, by the illness of a little son of her sister, Mrs. Clara Russell.

H. A. Burrows was at Dixfield, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, have been visiting their daughter, Miss Lucas, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Peabody of Dixfield.

Gladys Wells was at Livermore Falls, Saturday.

Little Rose of Howe's Corner has been a guest at A. F. Russell's.

H. W. Allen of Livermore Falls, has been visiting relatives in town.

The news of the death of Nathaniel Barrett of Carleton, was recently received by relatives in town. Mr. Barrett was 77 years of age and was a son of America Barrett and Lydia Hayward Barrett, old residents of Portland. He was well known in town where he frequently visited. He was a relative of Otto Hayward, H. A. Burrows and the late Oscar Hayward.

Katherine Wendling and Dorothy Robinson have been at home on a vacation from their school.

Carl, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Roberts of the Pond, who has been very ill of pneumonia, is on the go.

Among those who have been up country, during the past week, are Robert Lumsden, A. F. Hayward, A. F. Russell and W. A. Wells.

The pupils of the Gilbertville school gave their teacher, Miss Mattie Hall, a surprise party last week and presented her with a nice fountain pen. The evening was pleasantly passed playing games. Refreshments were served.

Geo. Harrows went to Sea Pond, above Andover, Saturday, on a hunting excursion.

Mrs. J. K. Perkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward MacNicol of Lynn, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. MacNicol are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Nov. 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Packard of Lewiston, have been guests of his brother, Milton B. Packard and family.

Mabel Gilbert of Biddeford, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert.

W. A. Lucas has resumed his duties on the R. F. D. route, after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hayford of Mechanic Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hayford of Augusta, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mrs. Otto Hayford and wife.

Mrs. L. W. Smith has been in Auburn and Portland several days the past week.

Mabel Gilbert is visiting her brother, Ralph Gilbert and family at Biddeford.

Nathan Reynolds, O. L. Wells, R. B. Mills and R. C. Ladden have gone on a hunting trip.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hall fell and fractured her wrist, last week.

Saturday was observed as Thanksgiving day at Canton Orange and a large number were present. H. L. Turry of Dixfield, District Deputy and J. H. Blanchard of East Auburn, were present and made interesting and helpful remarks. A delicious dinner was served in a large number and a good musical and literary entertainment was given in the afternoon.

In W. Smith is away on a business trip.

Hyndes Woodman is erecting a building near his grain store for a new house and stable.

Mrs. Ellen Nelson has sold her farm in Livermore, and will go to Boston to spend the winter with her son, Carl.

A. J. Barrett, who has been looking for the L. W. Smith Co., for a few years, has covered his connection with the firm.

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5th, The Tea Party; 6th, Fortune Teller; 10th, Between the Dark and the Daylight, which was especially nice, the reading of the poem being by Rev. J. U. Fisher. The second part by Capt. Gleason consisted of a solo by B. F. Virgin, recitation, Maude Wing; violin solo, Harriet Roberts; recitation, B. F. Virgin; vocal solo, Mrs. H. J. Haines; recitation, Mrs. P. H. Gleason; gun drill, B. F. Virgin; recitation, Maude Wing; recitation, Ira Wing; reading, Mrs. John Driscoll. After the entertainment the judges left the room, and after a lengthy discussion a decision was reached and declared in favor of Mrs. Ira Wing. The judges were Rufus Douglas, L. D. Howard and Miss Ida Field. While the judges were out the waiting audience was pleasantly entertained by a fine recitation by Mrs. John Driscoll. Capt. Gleason and her defeated side will fulfill her part of the contract sometime in January, by giving an entertainment.

The Orange Circle will meet this week Wednesday at the home of Mrs. B. F. Virgin, at her home on Main St. News has been received from Mrs. Kenneth Hyndes, who arrived safely at Calgary, Alta, Canada, and declares the country to be fine and wages higher than in this country, a common laborer getting \$2.5 a day, while those with trades command high prices.

Leslie Hall of Mechanic Falls, is spending a few days in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knox.

Miss Haze Kelley, the last diphtheria patient, is getting along nicely, and is able to sit up. It is expected the quarantine will be lifted the last of the week.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight reminded of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Barker Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using 1 bottle," he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe colds, coughs, hoarseness, throat and sore lungs, hemorrhages, croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this germicide. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Chas. Fernald, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, C. A. Griffin, H. J. Reynolds.

DIXFIELD.

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Junior at the new school building, and has recently moved his family to the rent in Abbott house, so-called, on Weld street, lately vacated by Mr. Will Brown.

Miss Edna Reed, Miss Dady Dillingham and Miss Leona Taylor, who spent the Thanksgiving recess at their homes, returned to Gorham Normal School, Monday p. m.

Miss Jessie Stanley and Leona Kildner returned to Westbrook Monday, after a few days' visit with their parents and friends here in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chase dined with Mr. and Mrs. Abel Holt, Thanksgiving day.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mexico-Dixfield Teachers' Association will be held in the new school building in Dixfield, Saturday, Dec. 4th. The following program has been arranged by the superintendent: Teaching the Child, Mrs. M. T. Goodrich, Dixfield High; A Day in a Rural School, Gladys Holman, Towle School; Tuberculosis, Maude E. Prescott, Dixfield Grammar School; Plays and Games, Sarah C. Lane, Dixfield Primary School; Question Box. After the session, supper will be served at the Dixfield House. A social evening will be enjoyed by the teachers. The State Tuberculosis exhibit will be one of the features of the meeting.

Mrs. Almon Stockbridge and Mrs. Emily Trank, who have been on the sick list for the past few weeks, are much improved in health.

At the close of the regular session of Menster Chapter, No. 72, O. E. S., Tuesday evening, Nov. 23, "The Pilgrim" was given as an entertainment. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Helen of Millinocket, and Mrs. Guild of Opalunski Chapter of Strong, were present. There will be a rehearsal of the degree work this Thursday evening preparatory for the annual inspection to be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th, Mrs. Flora C. Pease of Strong being the D. D. G. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small returned home Saturday, from a visit of a few days with relatives at Bryant Pond.

Miss Susan Bartlett is in Auburn, a guest at the home of Dr. C. H. Felt.

Miss Annie Delano returned to Portland, Monday, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delano.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greenlaw of Auburn, were guests at the home of his father, Mr. Edmund Greenlaw, last week.

Miss Myrtle Tyler of West Peru, who has been in town a few days, visiting relatives, returned home Friday.

Superintendent of Mexico and Dixfield schools, Mr. Wadsworth, with his wife, were entertained at the home of Will W. Walte, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. W. O. Harlow and sisters, Lee and Gertrude, spent Thanksgiving at the home of their sister, Mrs. Geo. Woodward at Paris Hill.

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